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Ten tables, four graphs, and summary discussions of salient statistics present pertinent information on dropout and high school graduation rates for Colorado public schools for the 1989-90 school year. Tabulated data, along with illustrative figures, indicate: (1) graduation rates by ethnic/racial group, gender, and size of school district; and (2) dropout rates by grade level, gender, ethnic/racial group, and school district. Trend data for dropouts are shown for 1987-88 through 1989-90, and data are provided for alternative schools for both dropouts and graduates. Colorado's dropout rate for the 1989-90 school year was 4.1% (11,075 out of 273,440 students), which represents a decrease by 0.1% from the 1988-89 rate. The graduation rate for the Class of 1990 was 80% (32,967 students), and the completion rate was 81.3%. (TJH)

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INTRODUCTION

ANNUAL DROPOUT RATES

This report provides information on the number of students who dropped out of Colorado's public schools during the 1989-90 school year. Schools with grades 7-12 are required to complete an end-of-year report which provides counts of students entering and withdrawing during the 12 month period July 1 through June 30.

The dropout rate is an annual rate reflecting the percentage of all students enrolled in grades 7-12 who leave school during the reporting period and are not known to transfer to other public or private schools or a General Education Development (GED) program.

Colorado's dropout rate for the 1989-90 school year was 4.1 percent. Of the total 273,440 membership base in grades 7-12, 11,075 students dropped out resulting in a rate of 4.1 percent.

During the 1988-89 school year, 11,473 students dropped out resulting in a rate of 4.2 percent. Of the 11,473 students reported as dropouts during the previous year, 2,767 were reported as retrievals during the 1989-90 school year. This represents approximately one-fourth (24 percent) of the 1988-89 dropouts returning to school the following year.

Overall there has been no significant change in the total number of students dropping out of grades 7-12 or in the number of retrievals during the last three school years. However, the number of dropouts and retrievals vary from district to district. It should also be noted that in districts with a small membership base, one dropout can produce a high dropout rate.

These small districts are also affected by students who enroll and remain in membership less than 15 days and drop out. A survey conducted as part of the CDE Form 2, End-of-Year report indicated a total of 868 students were in membership less than 15 days during the 1989-90 school year. Additional information on these students is provided on page 30.

THREE YEAR GRADUATION RATE

The Colorado graduation rate for the class of 1990 is 80.0 percent and the completion rate is 81.3 percent. Included in this report are districts' results of a three-year (i.e., grades 10-12) graduation rate and a completion rate. In addition, for those districts that have alternative schools, a district graduation rate and completion rate is calculated excluding the alternative school. This comparison enables the reader to evaluate the rates of the regular school program apart from the total district rates.

The Public School Finance Act of 1988 requires the State Board of Education to adopt goals and objectives for improving Colorado education statewide. One of these goals is "Colorado's statewide public school graduation rate will increase by two percent annually from the 1987 rate of 76 percent until it reaches at least 90 percent by July 1, 1995."

This goal is based on the 1987 statewide unadjusted four year graduation rate of 76.0 percent. The unadjusted graduation rate is defined as the number of graduates as a percent of the ninth grade enrollment four years earlier and does not account for mobility into and out of the state.

During the fall of 1988 a Task Force comprised of school district and Colorado Department of Education personnel recommended that graduation rate calculation be based on information reported on the dropout data collection system. The dropout data collection system, implemented in the 1987-88 school year, provides pupil membership and transfer data by grade, school, and district. Because 1987-88 was the first school year in which this detailed data was collected, it is the base year which permits a three-year graduation rate. During the 1987-88 school year, the Class of 1990 were 10th graders. Next year, the 1991 graduation rate will be a four-year rate based on students who were 9th graders in 1987-88.

Although the department is able to report graduation rates for the Class of 1990 and for future graduating classes, it is not currently possible to track students who drop out from their graduating class but complete their education several years later. A number of school districts provide adult education programs leading to either a high school diploma or a GED certificate. In 1989, 5,978 persons received a GED through the state's testing program. The average age of test takers was 24.5. Forty percent were 17-19 years of age and 60 percent were 20 years or older.

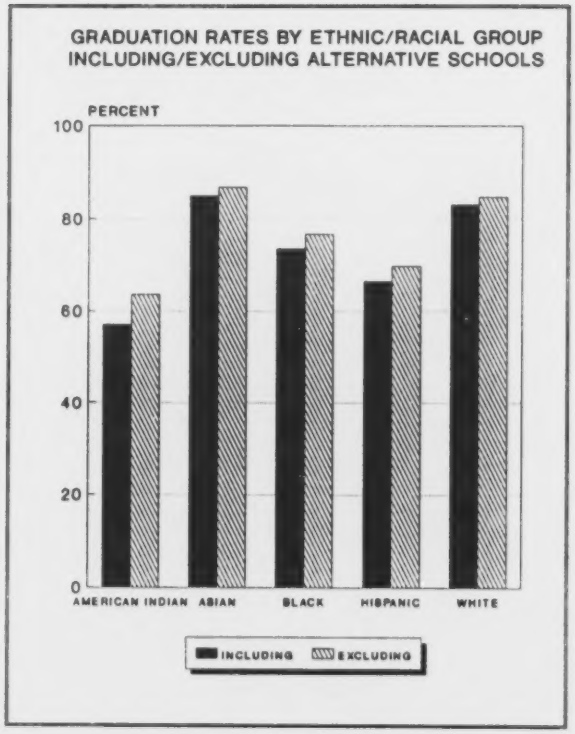
Nationally, the U.S. Department of Education reports that 68 percent of the population surveyed by the Census Bureau in 1989 had received their high school diploma by age 19. The same survey indicates that by age 24, 81.8 percent had received a high school diploma and 86 percent had received either a high school diploma or a GED.

Table 1:

COLORADO GRADUATION RATES FOR CLASS OF 1990

	Including Alternative		Excluding Alternative	
	Number of Graduates	Graduation Rate	Number of Graduates	Graduation Rate
TOTAL	32,967	80.0%	31,970	82.3%
MALE	16,388	78.1%	15,884	80.4%
FEMALE	16,579	82.0%	16,086	84.1%
AMERICAN INDIAN	200	57.0%	180	63.6%
ASIAN	874	84.9%	865	86.8%
BLACK	1,387	73.5%	1,327	76.6%
HISPANIC	4,016	66.4%	3,845	69.8%
WHITE	26,490	83.1%	25,753	84.8%

Figure 1:



- The Graduation Rate for Class of 1990 is 80.0 percent. This graduation rate is based on a 3-year rate encompassing grades 10-12. For Class of 1991 and ensuing years the graduation rates will be a 4-year rate. Therefore, the graduation rate for Class of 1991 most likely will show a decline as the membership base to calculate the 4-year graduation rate will begin with the 1987-88 9th grade.
- The graduation rate excluding the alternative schools is 82.3 percent. Reporting this separate rate provides the districts and the reader an opportunity to view the graduation rates of the regular school programs verses the combined data from the regular and alternative programs.
- Female students reflect a higher graduation rate than male students.
- Asian students have the highest graduation rate with 84.9 percent, followed by White students, 83.1 percent; Black students, 73.5 percent; Hispanic students, 66.4 percent and American Indian students with 57.0 percent.

Table 2:

COLORADO GRADUATION AND COMPLETER RATES BY SIZE OF DISTRICT			
Size	Number of Districts	Graduation Rate	Completer Rate
25,000 +	5	79.7%	81.2%
6,001 - 25,000	14	81.4%	82.6%
1,201 - 6,000	39	79.5%	80.5%
601 - 1,200	26	80.7%	81.9%
301 - 600	34	75.5%	75.8%
300 or Less	58	93.4%	93.6%

- Districts whose total membership is less than 300 students have the higher average graduation rate of any of the size groupings. However, because their classes are small, one dropout can have a large impact on a small district's graduation rate.

- The graduation rate of 75.5 percent for the thirty-four districts in the grouping of 301 - 600 student membership was adversely affected by a district with a unique situation. The district is responsible for providing educational services to an alternative program for job corp students. The district's regular high school graduating class contained 22 students and 20 graduates, but the alternative school contains 272 students with only 75 graduates. In recalculating the graduation rate for this size grouping by excluding the student counts for this particular alternative school, the graduation rate is 90.8 percent.

- The five districts with total membership exceeding 25,000 students account for 37.5 percent of the state's graduates.

- The nineteen districts whose total membership exceeds 6,000 students account for 73.7 percent of the state's graduates.

Table 3:

Dropout Rates by Grade and Gender

		1987-88		1988-89		1989-90	
		Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate
Grade 7:	Male	47	0.2	48	0.2	23	0.1
	Female	47	0.2	50	0.2	25	0.1
Grade 8:	Male	89	0.4	90	0.4	84	0.4
	Female	86	0.4	86	0.4	73	0.3
Grade 9:	Male	990	4.0	912	3.8	842	3.4
	Female	793	3.4	734	3.2	680	3.0
Grade 10:	Male	1,436	5.9	1,316	5.7	1350	6.0
	Female	1,260	5.5	1,083	5.0	1128	5.2
Grade 11:	Male	1,415	6.0	1,564	6.9	1383	6.2
	Female	1,184	5.3	1,195	5.7	1019	5.0
Grade 12:	Male	1,087	5.0	1,139	5.3	1059	5.5
	Female	876	4.2	817	4.0	709	3.8
Ungraded:	Male	248	16.3	18	4.6	6	1.9
	Female	63	7.5	10	3.5	10	3.9
Alternative:	Male	949	32.7	1,363	33.5	1385	28.2
	Female	886	30.8	1,048	29.2	1299	28.8
Total:	Male	6,261	4.3	6,450	4.5	6132	4.4
	Female	5,195	3.8	5,023	3.8	4943	3.7

- The 1989-90 dropout rate for both male and female students declined by 0.1 percent from the 1988-89 rates.
- Eleventh grade males continued to have the highest dropout rate although the rate did decline from 6.9 percent in 1988-89 to 6.2 percent in 1989-90.
- The highest dropout rate for females during 1989-90 occurred in the tenth grade whereas for 1987-88 and 1988-89 the highest rates were in the eleventh grade.

FIGURE 2:

DROPOUT RATES BY GRADE
1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90

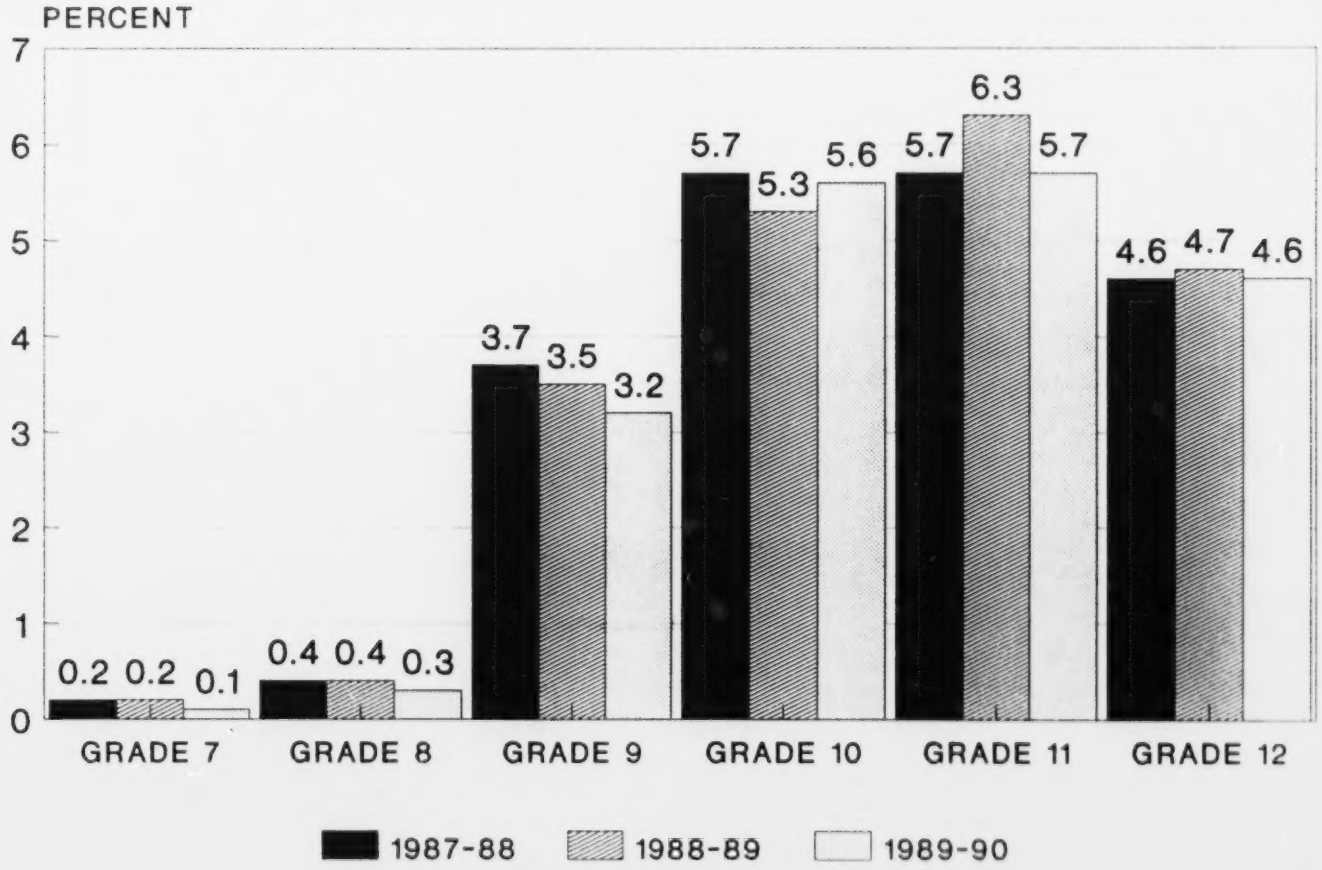


Table 4:

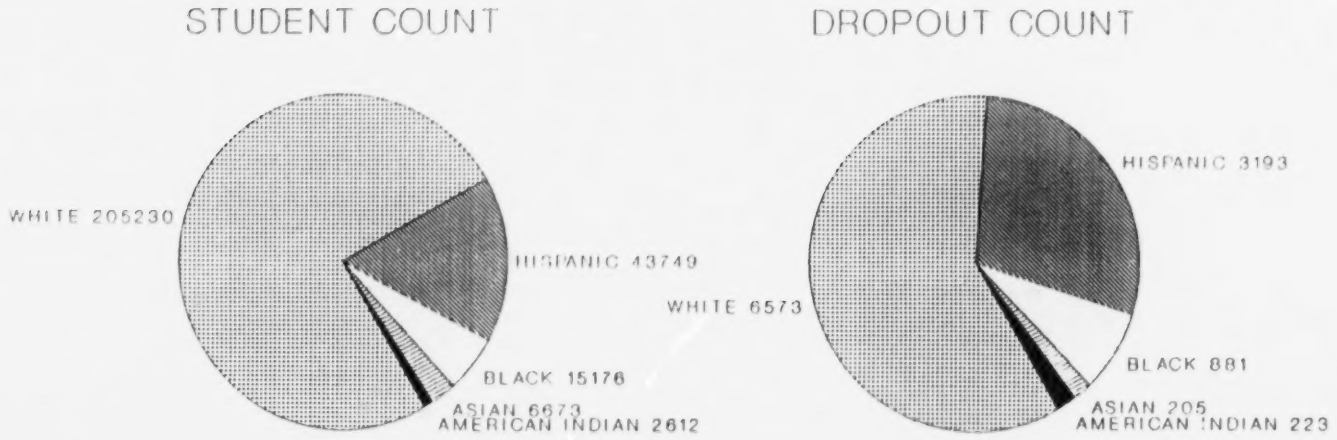
Comparison of Dropout Rates
By Grade
1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90

Grade	School Year 1987-88			School Year 1988-89			School Year 1989-90		
	Pupil Count	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Pupil Count	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Pupil Count	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate
7	44,888	94	0.2	44,587	98	0.2	45.502	48	0.1
8	44,587	175	0.4	45,279	176	0.4	45,623	157	0.3
9	47,865	1,783	3.7	47,229	1,646	3.5	47,706	1,522	3.2
10	47,352	2,696	5.7	44,959	2,399	5.3	44,047	2,478	5.6
11	45,930	2,599	5.7	43,513	2,759	6.3	42,370	2,402	5.7
12	42,638	1,963	4.6	41,699	1,956	4.7	38,201	1,768	4.6
Ungraded	2,359	311	13.2	675	28	4.1	570	16	2.8
Alternative	5,776	1,835	31.8	7,647	2,411	31.5	9,421	2,684	28.5
Total	281,395	11,456	4.1	275,588	11,473	4.2	273,440	11,075	4.1

- Overall there has been no significant change in the total number of students dropping out of grades 7-12.
- Grade 11, which historically has had the highest dropout rate, reflected the highest percent decrease in dropout rate from 1988-89.
- The "Ungraded" category shows a decrease in the number of pupils reported in the membership base because districts were encouraged to report pupils within a grade level whenever possible.
- Alternative schools reflect a declining dropout rate but a 63 percent increase in the number of pupils, and a 46 percent increase in the number of dropouts over the 1987-88 school year.

FIGURE 3:

COMPARISON OF STUDENT AND DROPOUT COUNTS BY ETHNIC/RACIAL GROUPS 1989-90



STUDENT COUNT is defined as the total number of students in membership in grades 7-12 during the 1989-90 school year.

DROPOUT COUNT is defined as the total number of students who dropped out from the total student count in grades 7-12 during the 1989-90 school year.

American Indian students comprise 0.9 percent of the student count and 2.0 percent of the dropouts.

Asian students comprise 2.4 percent of the student count and 1.9 percent of the dropouts.

Black students comprise 5.6 percent of the student count and 8.0 of the dropouts.

Hispanic students comprise 16.0 percent of the student count and 28.8 percent of the dropouts.

White students comprise 75.1 percent of the student count and 59.3 percent of the dropouts.

Table 5: Dropout Rates by Ethnic/Racial Group by Grade, 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90

Ethnic/Racial Group	Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12		Ungraded		Alternative		Total	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
American Indian																		
1987-88	1	0.2	4	1.0	34	8.0	43	10.6	29	9.0	19	7.8	4	21.1	41	34.5	175	7.5
1988-89	4	1.1	5	1.2	31	6.8	43	11.8	29	8.4	17	6.1	0	0.0	58	33.9	187	7.8
1989-90	3	0.7	3	0.7	38	8.0	46	10.3	39	11.0	27	9.5	0	0.0	67	33.0	223	8.5
Asian																		
1987-88	5	0.5	3	0.3	25	2.4	48	4.2	49	4.9	47	4.6	1	5.0	23	26.7	201	3.1
1988-89	1	0.1	3	0.3	14	1.2	45	4.2	50	4.4	42	4.2	0	0.0	38	31.1	193	3.0
1989-90	0	0.0	1	0.1	13	1.1	41	3.5	45	4.0	30	2.8	0	0.0	75	48.0	205	3.1
Black																		
1987-88	8	0.3	5	0.2	176	6.1	187	7.6	152	7.1	109	5.9	24	6.0	257	38.4	918	6.1
1988-89	8	0.3	15	0.6	157	5.6	182	7.3	181	8.8	147	7.5	6	9.1	333	37.5	1029	6.8
1989-90	3	0.1	11	0.4	132	4.7	169	7.3	165	7.4	128	7.5	1	2.4	272	26.1	881	5.8
Hispanic																		
1987-88	42	0.6	57	0.8	667	8.2	831	11.6	584	10.1	365	7.5	74	11.6	571	33.8	3191	7.5
1988-89	27	0.4	67	0.9	673	8.2	691	9.9	647	10.8	393	7.6	10	5.3	750	34.3	3258	7.6
1989-90	18	0.2	76	1.0	633	7.7	770	11.1	517	8.5	331	6.8	6	4.2	842	32.6	3193	7.3
White																		
1987-88	38	0.1	106	0.3	881	2.5	1587	4.4	1785	4.9	1423	4.1	208	16.2	943	29.3	6971	3.2
1988-89	58	0.2	86	0.3	771	2.2	1438	4.2	1852	5.4	1357	4.1	12	3.0	1232	28.8	6806	3.3
1989-90	24	0.0	66	0.2	706	2.0	1452	4.4	1636	5.0	1252	4.1	9	2.4	1428	26.3	6573	3.2
Total																		
1987-88	94	0.2	175	0.4	1783	3.7	2696	5.7	2599	5.7	1963	4.6	311	13.1	1835	31.8	11456	4.1
1988-89	98	0.2	176	0.4	1646	3.5	2399	5.3	2759	6.3	1956	4.7	28	4.1	2411	31.5	11473	4.2
1989-90	48	0.1	157	0.3	1522	3.2	2478	5.6	2402	5.7	1768	4.6	16	2.8	2684	28.5	11075	4.1

- Historically, grade 11 has had the highest overall dropout rate. This trend continued during the 1989-90 school year, however, the 11th grade also reflected the highest percent decrease in the dropout rate. Hispanic students reflected a significant decline in the 11th grade dropout rate, but an increase in the 10th grade rate.

- Black students reflected the biggest change in the dropout rate of all ethnic/racial groups. The dropout rate for Black students declined from 6.8 percent in 1988-89 to 5.8 percent in 1989-90. American Indian student dropout rate continues to increase and the rates for Asian, Hispanic and White students remained constant.

Table 6:

Dropout Rates by Ethnic/Racial Group
for Grades 10-12

Ethnic/Racial Group	1987-88 Pupil Count	1987-88 Dropouts	1987-88 Rate	1988-89 Pupil Count	1988-89 Dropouts	1988-89 Rate	1989-90 Pupil Count	1989-90 Dropouts	1989-90 Rate
American Indian	1,100	133	12.1	1,149	141	12.3	1,265	171	13.5
Asian	3,274	166	5.1	3,320	173	5.2	3,524	187	5.3
Black	7,428	688	9.3	7,276	784	10.8	7,033	678	9.6
Hispanic	19,929	2,371	11.9	20,105	2,397	11.9	20,002	2,312	11.6
White	111,652	5,849	5.8	105,597	5,784	5.5	101,291	5,647	5.6
Total	143,383	9,207	6.9	137,447	9,279	6.8	133,115	8,995	6.8

- The dropout rate reported on this table for grades 10-12 includes data from alternative schools. Therefore, the rate is different from the state total rate for grades 10-12 reported on page 17, Table 7 which excludes alternative schools.

Figure 4:

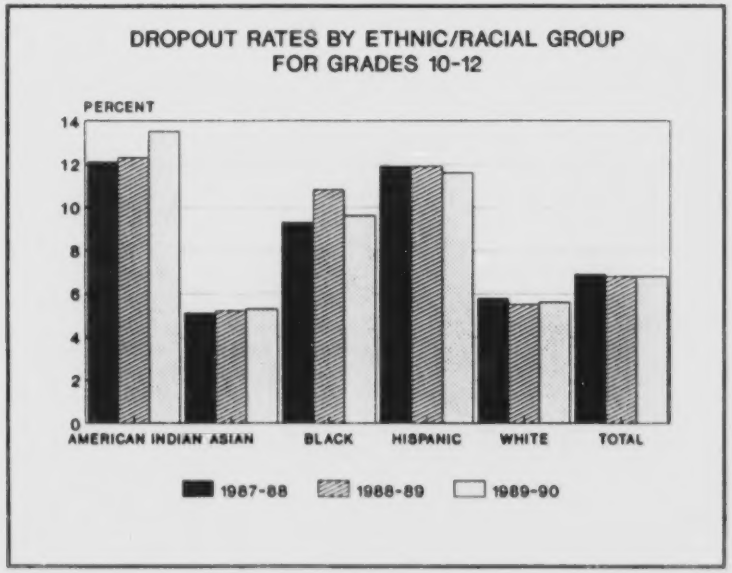


Table 7:

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ANNUAL DROPOUT RATE FOR GRADES 7 - 12
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL YEAR 1989-90

DISTRICT NAME		GRADES 7 - 9 PUPIL COUNT	GRADES 7 - 9 DROP OUTS	GRADES 7 - 9 RATE	GRADES 10 - 12 PUPIL COUNT	GRADES 10 - 12 DROP OUTS	GRADES 10 - 12 RATE	ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS PUPIL COUNT	ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS DROP OUTS	ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS RATE	TOTAL PUPIL COUNT	TOTAL DROP OUTS	TOTAL RATE
COUNTY: ADAMS													
MAPLETON	1	1,193	11	.9	1,086	85	7.8	247	55	22.3	2,526	151	6.0
NORTHGLENN-THORNTON	12	4,767	24	.5	4,404	273	6.2	353	49	13.9	9,524	346	3.6
ADAMS COUNTY	14	1,406	21	1.5	956	75	7.8	427	99	23.2	2,789	195	7.0
BRIGHTON	27J	1,174	31	2.6	906	61	6.7	0	0	.0	2,080	92	4.4
BENNETT	29J	217	1	.5	190	9	4.7	0	0	.0	407	10	2.5
STRASBURG	31J	119	1	.8	107	1	.9	0	0	.0	226	2	.9
WESTMINSTER	50	2,951	63	2.1	2,573	144	5.6	242	53	21.9	5,766	260	4.5
COUNTY: ALAMOSA													
ALAMOSA	RE-11J	620	2	.3	478	12	2.5	82	8	9.8	1,180	22	1.9
SANGRE DE CRISTO	RE-22J	77	0	.0	73	0	.0	0	0	.0	150	0	.0
COUNTY: ARAPAHOE													
ENGLEWOOD	1	844	14	1.7	806	62	7.7	719	170	23.6	2,369	246	10.4
SHERIDAN	2	434	1	.2	369	10	2.7	0	0	.0	803	11	1.4
CHERRY CREEK	5	6,778	12	.2	6,504	121	1.9	0	0	.0	13,282	133	1.0
LITTLETON	6	3,868	11	.3	4,096	185	4.5	0	0	.0	7,964	196	2.5
DEER TRAIL	26J	43	0	.0	35	2	5.7	0	0	.0	78	2	2.6
ADAMS-ARAPAHOE	28J	6,993	141	2.0	5,529	272	4.9	445	185	41.6	12,967	598	4.6
BYERS	32J	86	0	.0	81	3	3.7	0	0	.0	167	3	1.8
COUNTY: ARCHULETA													
ARCHULETA COUNTY	50 JT	245	2	.8	258	12	4.7	0	0	.0	503	14	2.8
COUNTY: BACA													
WALSH	RE-1	74	1	1.4	67	2	3.0	0	0	.0	141	3	2.1
PRITCHETT	RE-3	23	1	4.3	24	3	12.5	0	0	.0	47	4	8.5
SPRINGFIELD	RE-4	82	1	1.2	85	4	4.7	0	0	.0	167	5	3.0
VILAS	RE-5	19	0	.0	17	2	11.8	0	0	.0	36	2	5.6
CAMPO	RE-6	18	0	.0	19	1	5.3	0	0	.0	37	1	2.7
COUNTY: BENT													
LAS ANIMAS	RE-1	198	9	4.5	192	11	5.7	0	0	.0	390	20	5.1
MC CLAVE	RE-2	40	0	.0	47	1	2.1	0	0	.0	87	1	1.1
COUNTY: BOULDER													
ST. VRAIN VALLEY	RE 1J	3,482	21	.6	3,237	131	4.0	283	83	29.3	7,002	235	3.4
BOULDER VALLEY	RE 2	5,109	33	.6	5,035	319	6.3	0	0	.0	10,144	352	3.5

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COUNTY: CHAFFEE													
BUENA VISTA	R-31	241	2	.8	237	13	5.5	0	0	.0	478	15	3.1
SALIDA	R-32	333	5	1.5	283	21	7.4	0	0	.0	616	26	4.2
COUNTY: CHEYENNE													
KIT CARSON	R-1	37	0	.0	29	0	.0	0	0	.0	66	0	.0
CHEYENNE COUNTY	RE-5	94	0	.0	68	1	1.5	0	0	.0	162	1	.6
COUNTY: CLEAR CREEK													
CLEAR CREEK	RE-1	347	2	.6	296	9	3.0	0	0	.0	643	11	1.7
COUNTY: CONEJOS													
NORTH CONEJOS	RE-1J	274	1	.4	243	8	3.3	38	17	44.7	555	26	4.7
SANFORD	6J	91	0	.0	75	2	2.7	0	0	.0	166	2	1.2
SOUTH CONEJOS	RE-10	109	0	.0	118	4	3.4	0	0	.0	227	4	1.8
COUNTY: COSTILLA													
CENTENNIAL	R-1	85	0	.0	86	1	1.2	0	0	.0	171	1	.6
SIERRA GRANDE	R-30	88	5	5.7	57	1	1.8	0	0	.0	145	6	4.1
COUNTY: CROWLEY													
CROWLEY COUNTY	RE-1-J	134	2	1.5	124	8	6.5	0	0	.0	258	10	3.9
COUNTY: CUSTER													
CONSOLIDATED	C-1	85	1	1.2	94	1	1.1	0	0	.0	179	2	1.1
COUNTY: DELTA													
DELTA COUNTY	50(J)	927	9	1.0	885	49	5.5	54	27	50.0	1,866	85	4.6
COUNTY: DENVER													
DENVER COUNTY	1	14,153	523	3.7	10,966	943	8.6	2,606	799	30.7	27,725	2,265	8.2
COUNTY: DOLORES													
DOLORES COUNTY	RE NO.2	93	0	.0	84	2	2.4	0	0	.0	177	2	1.1

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COUNTY: DOUGLAS													
DOUGLAS COUNTY	RE 1	2,868	5	.2	2,678	75	2.8	0	0	.0	5,546	80	1.4
COUNTY: EAGLE													
EAGLE COUNTY	RE 50	600	3	.5	483	27	5.6	0	0	.0	1,083	30	2.8
COUNTY: ELBERT													
ELIZABETH	C-1	335	0	.0	325	9	2.8	0	0	.0	660	9	1.4
KIOWA	C-2	55	0	.0	40	4	10.0	0	0	.0	95	4	4.2
BIG SANDY	100J	77	0	.0	64	1	1.6	0	0	.0	141	1	.7
ELBERT	200	39	0	.0	26	1	3.8	0	0	.0	65	1	1.5
AGATE	300	6	0	.0	13	0	.0	0	0	.0	19	0	.0
COUNTY: EL PASO													
CALHAN	RJ-1	80	0	.0	86	3	3.5	0	0	.0	166	3	1.8
HARRISON	2	2,554	30	1.2	1,904	83	4.4	243	65	26.7	4,701	178	3.8
WIDEFIELD	3	1,886	8	.4	1,770	78	4.4	0	0	.0	3,656	86	2.4
FOUNTAIN	8	834	9	1.1	655	59	9.0	0	0	.0	1,489	68	4.6
COLORADO SPRINGS	11	7,313	25	.3	7,479	583	7.8	261	140	53.6	15,053	748	5.0
CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN	12	647	0	.0	670	4	.6	0	0	.0	1,317	4	.3
MANITOU SPRINGS	14	329	2	.6	322	26	8.1	0	0	.0	651	28	4.3
ACADEMY	20	2,636	10	.4	2,628	71	2.7	0	0	.0	5,264	81	1.5
ELLICOTT	22	149	0	.0	125	2	1.6	0	0	.0	274	2	.7
PEYTON	23 JT	78	0	.0	72	1	1.4	0	0	.0	150	1	.7
HANOVER	28	30	0	.0	23	4	17.4	0	0	.0	53	4	7.5
LEWIS-PALMER	38	614	1	.2	531	23	4.3	0	0	.0	1,145	24	2.1
FALCON	49	616	2	.3	621	39	6.3	0	0	.0	1,237	41	3.3
EDISON	54 JT	9	0	.0	11	0	.0	0	0	.0	20	0	.0
MIAMI/YODER	60 JT	43	1	2.3	37	3	8.1	0	0	.0	80	4	5.0
COUNTY: FREMONT													
CANON CITY	RE-1	866	6	.7	762	49	6.4	0	0	.0	1,628	55	3.4
FLORENCE	RE-2	463	3	.6	471	32	6.8	0	0	.0	934	35	3.7
COTOPAXI	RE-3	72	1	1.4	68	0	.0	0	0	.0	140	1	.7
COUNTY: GARFIELD													
ROARING FORK	RE-1	830	15	1.8	673	37	5.5	0	0	.0	1,503	52	3.5
GARFIELD	RE-2	517	3	.6	464	15	3.2	0	0	.0	981	18	1.8
GARFIELD	16	107	0	.0	91	2	2.2	0	0	.0	198	2	1.0

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COUNTY: GILPIN													
GILPIN COUNTY	RE-1	103	3	2.9	96	4	4.2	0	0	.0	199	7	3.5
COUNTY: GRAND													
WEST GRAND	1-JT.	147	0	.0	111	4	3.6	0	0	.0	258	4	1.6
EAST GRAND	2	269	1	.4	249	10	4.0	0	0	.0	518	11	2.1
COUNTY: GUNNISON													
GUNNISON WATERSHED	RE1J	320	1	.3	313	15	4.8	0	0	.0	633	16	2.5
COUNTY: HUERFANO													
HUERFANO	RE-1	210	4	1.9	233	10	4.3	0	0	.0	443	14	3.2
LA VETA	RE-2	69	0	.0	65	0	.0	0	0	.0	134	0	.0
COUNTY: JACKSON													
NORTH PARK	R-1	94	0	.0	73	0	.0	0	0	.0	167	0	.0
COUNTY: JEFFERSON													
JEFFERSON COUNTY	R-1	17,594	201	1.1	17,338	1,049	6.1	1,457	260	17.8	36,389	1,510	4.1
COUNTY: KIOWA													
EADS	RE-1	73	0	.0	61	0	.0	0	0	.0	134	0	.0
PLAINVIEW	RE-2	22	0	.0	17	0	.0	0	0	.0	39	0	.0
COUNTY: KIT CARSON													
ARRIBA-FLAGLER	C-20	59	0	.0	56	0	.0	0	0	.0	115	0	.0
HI-PLAINS	R-23	30	0	.0	33	0	.0	0	0	.0	63	0	.0
STRATTON	R-4	74	0	.0	56	0	.0	0	0	.0	130	0	.0
BETHUNE	R-5	20	0	.0	25	2	8.0	0	0	.0	45	2	4.4
BURLINGTON	RE-6J	195	1	.5	186	7	3.8	0	0	.0	381	8	2.1
COUNTY: LAKE													
LAKE COUNTY	R-1	270	9	3.3	230	22	9.6	0	0	.0	500	31	6.2

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		PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE
COUNTY: LA PLATA													
DURANGO	9-R	970	5	.5	888	35	3.9	0	0	.0	1,858	40	2.2
BAYFIELD	10 JT-R	178	1	.6	170	14	8.2	0	0	.0	348	15	4.3
IGNACIO	11 JT	224	5	2.2	210	2	1.0	70	48	68.6	504	55	10.9
COUNTY: LARIMER													
POUDRE	R-1	4,102	3	.1	3,874	172	4.4	219	49	22.4	8,195	224	2.7
THOMPSON	R-2J	2,971	23	.8	2,668	144	5.4	151	40	26.5	5,790	207	3.6
PARK (ESTES PARK)	R-3	301	1	.3	276	9	3.3	0	0	.0	577	10	1.7
COUNTY: LAS ANIMAS													
TRINIDAD	1	450	1	.2	408	19	4.7	0	0	.0	858	20	2.3
PRIMERO REORGANIZED	2	60	0	.0	42	0	.0	0	0	.0	102	0	.0
HOEHNE REORGANIZED	3	77	0	.0	67	1	1.5	0	0	.0	144	1	.7
AGUILAR REORGANIZED	6	51	0	.0	32	0	.0	0	0	.0	83	0	.0
BRANSON REORGANIZED	82	11	0	.0	17	0	.0	0	0	.0	28	0	.0
KIM REORGANIZED	88	21	0	.0	23	1	4.3	0	0	.0	44	1	2.3
COUNTY: LINCOLN													
GENOA-HUGO	C113	55	0	.0	48	1	2.1	0	0	.0	103	1	1.0
LIMON	RE-4J	88	0	.0	92	1	1.1	0	0	.0	180	1	.6
KARVAL	RE-23	20	0	.0	22	0	.0	0	0	.0	42	0	.0
COUNTY: LOGAN													
VALLEY	RE-1	687	8	1.2	606	20	3.3	51	15	29.4	1,344	43	3.2
FRENCHMAN	RE-3	39	0	.0	31	0	.0	0	0	.0	70	0	.0
BUFFALO	RE-4	48	0	.0	47	0	.0	0	0	.0	95	0	.0
PLATEAU	RE-5	32	0	.0	28	1	3.6	0	0	.0	60	1	1.7
COUNTY: MESA													
DEBEQUE	49JT	27	0	.0	25	0	.0	0	0	.0	52	0	.0
PLATEAU VALLEY	50	91	0	.0	75	0	.0	438	217	49.5	604	217	35.9
MESA COUNTY VALLEY	51	3,995	47	1.2	3,342	159	4.8	318	72	22.6	7,655	278	3.6
COUNTY: MINERAL													
CREEDE CONSOLIDATED	1	27	0	.0	27	0	.0	0	0	.0	54	0	.0

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COUNTY: MOFFAT													
MOFFAT COUNTY	RE:NO 1	677	4	.6	539	16	3.0	0	0	.0	1,216	20	1.6
COUNTY: MONTEZUMA													
MONTEZUMA-CORTEZ	RE-1	861	21	2.4	651	57	8.8	0	0	.0	1,512	78	5.2
DOLORES	RE-4A	131	0	.0	109	1	.9	0	0	.0	240	1	.4
MANCOS	RE-6	156	1	.6	111	2	1.8	0	0	.0	267	3	1.1
COUNTY: MONTROSE													
MONTROSE COUNTY	RE-1J	1,049	6	.6	970	57	5.9	84	40	47.6	2,103	103	4.9
WEST END	RE-2	84	1	1.2	80	4	5.0	0	0	.0	164	5	3.0
COUNTY: MORGAN													
BRUSH	RE-2(J)	354	6	1.7	274	8	2.9	0	0	.0	628	14	2.2
FORT MORGAN	RE-3	711	15	2.1	513	16	3.1	107	23	21.5	1,331	54	4.1
WELDON VALLEY	RE-20(J)	47	0	.0	33	0	.0	0	0	.0	80	0	.0
WIGGINS	RE-50(J)	109	0	.0	84	3	3.6	0	0	.0	193	3	1.6
COUNTY: OTERO													
EAST OTERO	R-1	524	15	2.9	468	29	6.2	0	0	.0	992	44	4.4
ROCKY FORD	R-2	367	4	1.1	295	17	5.8	0	0	.0	662	21	3.2
MANZANOLA	3J	75	0	.0	49	0	.0	0	0	.0	124	0	.0
FOWLER	R-4J	121	0	.0	104	3	2.9	0	0	.0	225	3	1.3
CHERAW	31	57	0	.0	35	0	.0	0	0	.0	92	0	.0
SWINK	33	85	0	.0	75	0	.0	0	0	.0	160	0	.0
COUNTY: OURAY													
OURAY	R-1	53	0	.0	43	0	.0	0	0	.0	96	0	.0
RIDGWAY	R-2	52	0	.0	49	0	.0	0	0	.0	101	0	.0
COUNTY: PARK													
PLATTE CANYON	1	285	0	.0	245	9	3.7	0	0	.0	530	9	1.7
PARK COUNTY	RE-2	84	2	2.4	77	4	5.2	0	0	.0	161	6	3.7
COUNTY: PHILLIPS													
HOLYOKE	RE-1J	123	1	.8	130	2	1.5	0	0	.0	253	3	1.2
HAXTUN	RE-2J	92	0	.0	62	0	.0	0	0	.0	154	0	.0

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COUNTY: PITKIN													
ASPEN	1	222	2	.9	234	6	2.6	0	0	.0	456	8	1.8
COUNTY: PROWERS													
GRANADA	RE-1	64	3	4.7	46	1	2.2	0	0	.0	110	4	3.6
LAMAR	RE-2	489	2	.4	417	15	3.6	34	13	38.2	940	30	3.2
HOLLY	RE-3	99	1	1.0	72	5	6.9	0	0	.0	171	6	3.5
WILEY	RE-13 JT	77	0	.0	61	2	3.3	0	0	.0	138	2	1.4
COUNTY: PUEBLO													
PUEBLO CITY	60	4,477	118	2.6	4,195	226	5.4	218	61	28.0	8,890	405	4.6
PUEBLO COUNTY RURAL	70	1,093	8	.7	992	32	3.2	0	0	.0	2,085	40	1.9
COUNTY: RIO BLANCO													
MEEKER	RE1	181	2	1.1	153	2	1.3	0	0	.0	334	4	1.2
RANGELY	RE-4	190	0	.0	155	4	2.6	0	0	.0	345	4	1.2
COUNTY: RIO GRANDE													
DEL NORTE	C-7	157	2	1.3	134	9	6.7	0	0	.0	291	11	3.8
MONTE VISTA	C-8	332	7	2.1	308	17	5.5	0	0	.0	640	24	3.8
SARGENT	RE-33J	125	0	.0	99	1	1.0	0	0	.0	224	1	.4
COUNTY: ROUTT													
HAYDEN	RE-1	111	0	.0	86	1	1.2	0	0	.0	197	1	.5
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	RE-2	403	0	.0	343	18	5.2	0	0	.0	746	18	2.4
SOUTH ROUTT	RE 3	89	1	1.1	90	2	2.2	0	0	.0	179	3	1.7
COUNTY: SAGUACHE													
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	RE 1	47	0	.0	55	4	7.3	0	0	.0	102	4	3.9
MOFFAT	2	37	0	.0	34	1	2.9	0	0	.0	71	1	1.4
CENTER	26 JT.	165	10	6.1	118	11	9.3	0	0	.0	283	21	7.4
COUNTY: SAN JUAN													
SILVERTON	1	41	0	.0	39	4	10.3	0	0	.0	80	4	5.0

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COUNTY: SAN MIGUEL													
TELLURIDE	R-1	52	0	.0	61	3	4.9	0	0	.0	113	3	2.7
NORWOOD	R-2J	78	2	2.6	51	1	2.0	0	0	.0	129	3	2.3
COUNTY: SEDGWICK													
JULESBURG	RE-1	94	0	.0	86	1	1.2	0	0	.0	180	1	.6
PLATTE VALLEY	RE-3	48	0	.0	56	0	.0	0	0	.0	104	0	.0
COUNTY: SUMMIT													
SUMMIT	RE-1	425	4	.9	320	17	5.3	0	0	.0	745	21	2.8
COUNTY: TELLER													
CRIPPLE CREEK-VICTOR	RE-1	91	0	.0	70	2	2.9	0	0	.0	161	2	1.2
WOODLAND PARK	RE-2	597	3	.5	566	18	3.2	0	0	.0	1,163	21	1.8
COUNTY: WASHINGTON													
AKRON	R-1	126	2	1.6	93	2	2.2	0	0	.0	219	4	1.8
ARICKAREE	R-2	36	0	.0	30	0	.0	0	0	.0	66	0	.0
OTIS	R-3	49	1	2.0	34	0	.0	0	0	.0	83	1	1.2
LONE STAR	101	16	0	.0	16	0	.0	0	0	.0	32	0	.0
WOODLIN	R-104	24	0	.0	25	0	.0	0	0	.0	49	0	.0
COUNTY: WELD													
WELD RE-1 (GILCREST)		418	4	1.0	335	6	1.8	0	0	.0	753	10	1.3
EATON	RE-2	279	6	2.2	242	5	2.1	0	0	.0	521	11	2.1
WELD RE-3 (KEENESBURG)		321	3	.9	262	4	1.5	0	0	.0	583	7	1.2
WINDSOR	RE-4	423	0	.0	362	7	1.9	0	0	.0	785	7	.9
JOHNSTOWN-MILLIKEN	RE-5J	305	2	.7	239	4	1.7	0	0	.0	544	6	1.1
GREELEY	6	2,722	52	1.9	2,222	161	7.2	0	0	.0	4,944	213	4.3
PLATTE VALLEY	RE-7	229	5	2.2	183	4	2.2	0	0	.0	412	9	2.2
FORT LUPTON	RE-8	586	19	3.2	428	20	4.7	0	0	.0	1,014	39	3.8
AULT-HIGHLAND	RE-9	185	1	.5	158	4	2.5	0	0	.0	343	5	1.5
BRIGGSDALE	RE-10	19	0	.0	22	0	.0	0	0	.0	41	0	.0
PRAIRIE	RE-11	28	0	.0	31	0	.0	0	0	.0	59	0	.0
PAWNEE	RE-12	27	0	.0	22	0	.0	0	0	.0	49	0	.0
COUNTY: YUMA													
WEST YUMA COUNTY	RJ-1	247	2	.8	229	15	6.6	0	0	.0	476	17	3.6
EAST YUMA COUNTY	RJ-2	232	0	.0	233	2	.9	0	0	.0	465	2	.4

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Table 7:

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ANNUAL DROPOUT RATE FOR GRADES 7 - 12
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL YEAR 1989-90

DISTRICT NAME	GRADES 7 - 9			GRADES 10 - 12			ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS			T O T A L		
	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE
COUNTY: COLORADO BOCS												
ARKANSAS VALLEY BOCS	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	36	17	47.2	36	17	47.2
MOUNTAIN BOCES	0	0	.0	12	0	.0	58	6	10.3	70	6	8.6
SOUTHWEST BOCS	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	124	56	45.2	124	56	45.2
WELD BOCES	0	0	.0	102	2	2.0	56	17	30.4	158	19	12.0
STATE TOTALS	138,831	1,727	1.2	125,188	6,664	5.3	9,421	2,684	28.5	273,440	11,075	4.1

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SCHOOL YEAR 1989-90

SCHOOL DISTRICT		DROPOUT RATES INCLUDING ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS			DROPOUT RATES EXCLUDING ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS		
		PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE
COUNTY: ADAMS							
MAPLETON	1	2,526	151	6.0%	-> 2,279	96	4.2%
NORTHGLENN-THORNTON	12	9,524	346	3.6%	-> 9,171	297	3.2%
ADAMS COUNTY	14	2,789	195	7.0%	-> 2,362	96	4.1%
BRIGHTON	27J	2,080	92	4.4%	2,080	92	4.4%
BENNETT	29J	407	10	2.5%	407	10	2.5%
STRASBURG	31J	226	2	.9%	226	2	.9%
WESTMINSTER	50	5,766	260	4.5%	-> 5,524	207	3.7%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR ADAMS		23,318	1,056	4.5%	22,049	800	3.6%
COUNTY: ALAMOSA							
ALAMOSA	RE-11J	1,180	22	1.9%	-> 1,098	14	1.3%
SANGRE DE CRISTO	RE-22J	150	0	.0%	150	0	.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR ALAMOSA		1,330	22	1.7%	1,248	14	1.1%
COUNTY: ARAPAHOE							
ENGLEWOOD	1	2,369	246	10.4%	-> 1,650	76	4.6%
SHERIDAN	2	803	11	1.4%	803	11	1.4%
CHERRY CREEK	5	13,282	133	1.0%	13,282	133	1.0%
LITTLETON	6	7,964	196	2.5%	7,964	196	2.5%
DEER TRAIL	26J	78	2	2.6%	78	2	2.6%
ADAMS-ARAPAHOE	28J	12,967	598	4.6%	-> 12,522	413	3.3%
BYERS	32J	167	3	1.8%	167	3	1.8%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR ARAPAHOE		37,630	1,189	3.2%	36,466	834	2.3%
COUNTY: ARCHULETA							
ARCHULETA COUNTY	50 JT	503	14	2.8%	503	14	2.8%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR ARCHULETA		503	14	2.8%	503	14	2.8%
COUNTY: BACA							
WALSH	RE-1	141	3	2.1%	141	3	2.1%
PRITCHETT	RE-3	47	4	8.5%	47	4	8.5%
SPRINGFIELD	RE-4	167	5	3.0%	167	5	3.0%
VILAS	RE-5	36	2	5.6%	36	2	5.6%
CAMPO	RE-6	37	1	2.7%	37	1	2.7%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR BACA		428	15	3.5%	428	15	3.5%

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SCHOOL YEAR 1989-90

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		PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE
COUNTY: BENT							
LAS ANIMAS	RE-1	390	20	5.1%	390	20	5.1%
MC CLAVE	RE-2	87	1	1.1%	87	1	1.1%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR BENT		477	21	4.4%	477	21	4.4%
COUNTY: BOULDER							
ST. VRAIN VALLEY	RE 1J	7,002	235	3.4%	-> 6,719	152	2.3%
BOULDER VALLEY	RE 2	10,144	352	3.5%	10,144	352	3.5%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR BOULDER		17,146	587	3.4%	16,863	504	3.0%
COUNTY: CHAFFEE							
BUENA VISTA	R-31	478	15	3.1%	478	15	3.1%
SALIDA	R-32	616	26	4.2%	616	26	4.2%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR CHAFFEE		1,094	41	3.7%	1,094	41	3.7%
COUNTY: CHEYENNE							
KIT CARSON	R-1	66	0	.0%	66	0	.0%
CHEYENNE COUNTY	RE-5	162	1	.6%	162	1	.6%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR CHEYENNE		228	1	.4%	228	1	.4%
COUNTY: CLEAR CREEK							
CLEAR CREEK	RE-1	643	11	1.7%	643	11	1.7%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR CLEAR CREEK		643	11	1.7%	643	11	1.7%
COUNTY: CONEJOS							
NORTH CONEJOS	RE-1J	555	26	4.7%	-> 517	9	1.7%
SANFORD	6J	166	2	1.2%	166	2	1.2%
SOUTH CONEJOS	RE-10	227	4	1.8%	227	4	1.8%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR CONEJOS		948	32	3.4%	910	15	1.6%

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		PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE
COUNTY: COSTILLA							
CENTENNIAL	R-1	171	1	.6%	171	1	.6%
SIERRA GRANDE	R-30	145	6	4.1%	145	6	4.1%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR COSTILLA		316	7	2.2%	316	7	2.2%
COUNTY: CROWLEY							
CROWLEY COUNTY	RE-1-J	258	10	3.9%	258	10	3.9%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR CROWLEY		258	10	3.9%	258	10	3.9%
COUNTY: CUSTER							
CONSOLIDATED	C-1	179	2	1.1%	179	2	1.1%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR CUSTER		179	2	1.1%	179	2	1.1%
COUNTY: DELTA							
DELTA COUNTY	50(J)	1,866	85	4.6%	-> 1,812	58	3.2%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR DELTA		1,866	85	4.6%	1,812	58	3.2%
COUNTY: DENVER							
DENVER COUNTY	1	27,725	2,265	8.2%	-> 25,119	1,466	5.8%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR DENVER		27,725	2,265	8.2%	25,119	1,466	5.8%
COUNTY: DOLORES							
DOLORES COUNTY	RE NO.2	177	2	1.1%	177	2	1.1%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR DOLORES		177	2	1.1%	177	2	1.1%
COUNTY: DOUGLAS							
DOUGLAS COUNTY	RE 1	5,546	80	1.4%	5,546	80	1.4%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR DOUGLAS		5,546	80	1.4%	5,546	80	1.4%

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		PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE
COUNTY: EAGLE							
EAGLE COUNTY	RE 50	1,083	30	2.8%	1,083	30	2.8%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR EAGLE		1,083	30	2.8%	1,083	30	2.8%
COUNTY: ELBERT							
ELIZABETH	C-1	660	9	1.4%	660	9	1.4%
KIOWA	C-2	95	4	4.2%	95	4	4.2%
BIG SANDY	100J	141	1	.7%	141	1	.7%
ELBERT	200	65	1	1.5%	65	1	1.5%
AGATE	300	19	0	.0%	19	0	.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR ELBERT		980	15	1.5%	980	15	1.5%
COUNTY: EL PASO							
CALHAN	RJ-1	166	3	1.8%	166	3	1.8%
HARRISON	2	4,701	178	3.8%	-> 4,458	113	2.5%
WIDEFIELD	3	3,656	86	2.4%	3,656	86	2.4%
FOUNTAIN	8	1,489	68	4.6%	1,489	68	4.6%
COLORADO SPRINGS	11	15,053	748	5.0%	-> 14,792	608	4.1%
CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN	12	1,317	4	.3%	1,317	4	.3%
MANITOU SPRINGS	14	651	28	4.3%	651	28	4.3%
ACADEMY	20	5,264	81	1.5%	5,264	81	1.5%
ELLICOTT	22	274	2	.7%	274	2	.7%
PEYTON	23 JT	150	1	.7%	150	1	.7%
HANOVER	28	53	4	7.5%	53	4	7.5%
LEWIS-PALMER	38	1,145	24	2.1%	1,145	24	2.1%
FALCON	49	1,237	41	3.3%	1,237	41	3.3%
EDISON	54 JT	20	0	.0%	20	0	.0%
MIAMI/YODER	60 JT	80	4	5.0%	80	4	5.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR EL PASO		35,256	1,272	3.6%	34,752	1,067	3.1%
COUNTY: FREMONT							
CANON CITY	RE-1	1,628	55	3.4%	1,628	55	3.4%
FLORENCE	RE-2	934	35	3.7%	934	35	3.7%
COTOPAXI	RE-3	140	1	.7%	140	1	.7%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR FREMONT		2,702	91	3.4%	2,702	91	3.4%

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		PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE
COUNTY: GARFIELD							
ROARING FORK	RE-1	1,503	52	3.5%	1,503	52	3.5%
GARFIELD	RE-2	981	18	1.8%	981	18	1.8%
GARFIELD	16	198	2	1.0%	198	2	1.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR GARFIELD		2,682	72	2.7%	2,682	72	2.7%
COUNTY: GILPIN							
GILPIN COUNTY	RE-1	199	7	3.5%	199	7	3.5%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR GILPIN		199	7	3.5%	199	7	3.5%
COUNTY: GRAND							
WEST GRAND	1-JT.	258	4	1.6%	258	4	1.6%
EAST GRAND	2	518	11	2.1%	518	11	2.1%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR GRAND		776	15	1.9%	776	15	1.9%
COUNTY: GUNNISON							
GUNNISON WATERSHED	RE1J	633	16	2.5%	633	16	2.5%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR GUNNISON		633	16	2.5%	633	16	2.5%
COUNTY: HINSDALE							
HINSDALE COUNTY	RE. 1	0	0	.0%	0	0	.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR HINSDALE		0	0	.0%	0	0	.0%
COUNTY: HUERFANO							
HUERFANO	RE-1	443	14	3.2%	443	14	3.2%
LA VETA	RE-2	134	0	.0%	134	0	.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR HUERFANO		577	14	2.4%	577	14	2.4%
COUNTY: JACKSON							
NORTH PARK	R-1	167	0	.0%	167	0	.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR JACKSON		167	0	.0%	167	0	.0%

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		PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE
COUNTY: JEFFERSON							
JEFFERSON COUNTY	R-1	36,389	1,510	4.1%	-> 34,932	1,250	3.6%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR JEFFERSON		36,389	1,510	4.1%	34,932	1,250	3.6%
COUNTY: KIOWA							
EADS	RE-1	134	0	.0%	134	0	.0%
PLAINVIEW	RE-2	39	0	.0%	39	0	.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR KIOWA		173	0	.0%	173	0	.0%
COUNTY: KIT CARSON							
ARRIBA-FLAGLER	C-20	115	0	.0%	115	0	.0%
HI-PLAINS	R-23	63	0	.0%	63	0	.0%
STRATTON	R-4	130	0	.0%	130	0	.0%
BETHUNE	R-5	45	2	4.4%	45	2	4.4%
BURLINGTON	RE-6J	381	8	2.1%	381	8	2.1%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR KIT CARSON		734	10	1.4%	734	10	1.4%
COUNTY: LAKE							
LAKE COUNTY	R-1	500	31	6.2%	500	31	6.2%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR LAKE		500	31	6.2%	500	31	6.2%
COUNTY: LA PLATA							
DURANGO	9-R	1,858	40	2.2%	1,858	40	2.2%
BAYFIELD	10 JT-R	348	15	4.3%	348	15	4.3%
IGNACIO	11 JT	504	55	10.9%	-> 434	7	1.6%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR LA PLATA		2,710	110	4.1%	2,640	62	2.3%
COUNTY: LARIMER							
POUDRE	R-1	8,195	224	2.7%	-> 7,976	175	2.2%
THOMPSON	R-2J	5,790	207	3.6%	-> 5,639	167	3.0%
PARK (ESTES PARK)	R-3	577	10	1.7%	577	10	1.7%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR LARIMER		14,562	441	3.0%	14,192	352	2.5%

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COUNTY: LAS ANIMAS							
TRINIDAD	1	858	20	2.3%	858	20	2.3%
PRIMERO REORGANIZED	2	102	0	.0%	102	0	.0%
HOEHNE REORGANIZED	3	144	1	.7%	144	1	.7%
AGUILAR REORGANIZED	6	83	0	.0%	83	0	.0%
BRANSON REORGANIZED	82	28	0	.0%	28	0	.0%
KIM REORGANIZED	88	44	1	2.3%	44	1	2.3%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR LAS ANIMAS		1,259	22	1.7%	1,259	22	1.7%
COUNTY: LINCOLN							
GENOA-HUGO	C113	103	1	1.0%	103	1	1.0%
LIMON	RE-4J	180	1	.6%	180	1	.6%
KARVAL	RE-23	42	0	.0%	42	0	.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR LINCOLN		325	2	.6%	325	2	.6%
COUNTY: LOGAN							
VALLEY	RE-1	1,344	43	3.2%	-> 1,293	28	2.2%
FRENCHMAN	RE-3	70	0	.0%	70	0	.0%
BUFFALO	RE-4	95	0	.0%	95	0	.0%
PLATEAU	RE-5	60	1	1.7%	60	1	1.7%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR LOGAN		1,569	44	2.8%	1,518	29	1.9%
COUNTY: MESA							
DEBEQUE	49JT	52	0	.0%	52	0	.0%
PLATEAU VALLEY	50	604	217	35.9%	-> 166	0	.0%
MESA COUNTY VALLEY	51	7,655	278	3.6%	-> 7,337	206	2.8%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR MESA		8,311	495	6.0%	7,555	206	2.7%
COUNTY: MINERAL							
CREEDE CONSOLIDATED	1	54	0	.0%	54	0	.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR MINERAL		54	0	.0%	54	0	.0%

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		PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE
COUNTY: MOFFAT							
MOFFAT COUNTY	RE:NO 1	1,216	20	1.6%	1,216	20	1.6%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR MOFFAT		1,216	20	1.6%	1,216	20	1.6%
COUNTY: MONTEZUMA							
MONTEZUMA-CORTEZ	RE-1	1,512	78	5.2%	1,512	78	5.2%
DOLORES	RE-4A	240	1	.4%	240	1	.4%
MANCOS	RE-6	267	3	1.1%	267	3	1.1%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR MONTEZUMA		2,019	82	4.1%	2,019	82	4.1%
COUNTY: MONTROSE							
MONTROSE COUNTY	RE-1J	2,103	103	4.9%	-> 2,019	63	3.1%
WEST END	RE-2	164	5	3.0%	164	5	3.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR MONTROSE		2,267	108	4.8%	2,183	68	3.1%
COUNTY: MORGAN							
BRUSH	RE-2(J)	628	14	2.2%	628	14	2.2%
FORT MORGAN	RE-3	1,331	54	4.1%	-> 1,224	31	2.5%
WELDON VALLEY	RE-20(J)	80	0	.0%	80	0	.0%
WIGGINS	RE-50(J)	193	3	1.6%	193	3	1.6%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR MORGAN		2,232	71	3.2%	2,125	48	2.3%
COUNTY: OTERO							
EAST OTERO	R-1	992	44	4.4%	992	44	4.4%
ROCKY FORD	R-2	662	21	3.2%	662	21	3.2%
MANZANOLA	3J	124	0	.0%	124	0	.0%
FOWLER	R-4J	225	3	1.3%	225	3	1.3%
CHERAW	31	92	0	.0%	92	0	.0%
SWINK	33	160	0	.0%	160	0	.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR OTERO		2,255	68	3.0%	2,255	68	3.0%

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		PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE
COUNTY: OURAY							
OURAY	R-1	96	0	.0%	96	0	.0%
RIDGWAY	R-2	101	0	.0%	101	0	.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR OURAY		197	0	.0%	197	0	.0%
COUNTY: PARK							
PLATTE CANYON	1	530	9	1.7%	530	9	1.7%
PARK COUNTY	RE-2	161	6	3.7%	161	6	3.7%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR PARK		691	15	2.2%	691	15	2.2%
COUNTY: PHILLIPS							
HOLYOKE	RE-1J	253	3	1.2%	253	3	1.2%
HAXTUN	RE-2J	154	0	.0%	154	0	.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR PHILLIPS		407	3	.7%	407	3	.7%
COUNTY: PITKIN							
ASPEN	1	456	8	1.8%	456	8	1.8%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR PITKIN		456	8	1.8%	456	8	1.8%
COUNTY: PROWERS							
GRANADA	RE-1	110	4	3.6%	110	4	3.6%
LAMAR	RE-2	940	30	3.2%	-> 906	17	1.9%
HOLLY	RE-3	171	6	3.5%	171	6	3.5%
WILEY	RE-13 JT	138	2	1.4%	138	2	1.4%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR PROWERS		1,359	42	3.1%	1,325	29	2.2%
COUNTY: PUEBLO							
PUEBLO CITY	60	8,890	405	4.6%	-> 8,672	344	4.0%
PUEBLO COUNTY RURAL	70	2,085	40	1.9%	2,085	40	1.9%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR PUEBLO		10,975	445	4.1%	10,757	384	3.6%

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COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SUMMARY OF DROPOUT RATES FOR GRADES 7-12

SCHOOL YEAR 1989-90

SCHOOL DISTRICT		DROPOUT RATES INCLUDING ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS			DROPOUT RATES EXCLUDING ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS		
		PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE
COUNTY: RIO BLANCO							
MEEKER	RE1	334	4	1.2%	334	4	1.2%
RANGELY	RE-4	345	4	1.2%	345	4	1.2%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR RIO BLANCO		679	8	1.2%	679	8	1.2%
COUNTY: RIO GRANDE							
DEL NORTE	C-7	291	11	3.8%	291	11	3.8%
MONTE VISTA	C-8	640	24	3.8%	640	24	3.8%
SARGENT	RE-33J	224	1	.4%	224	1	.4%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR RIO GRANDE		1,155	36	3.1%	1,155	36	3.1%
COUNTY: ROUTT							
HAYDEN	RE-1	197	1	.5%	197	1	.5%
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	RE-2	746	18	2.4%	746	18	2.4%
SOUTH ROUTT	RE 3	179	3	1.7%	179	3	1.7%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR ROUTT		1,122	22	2.0%	1,122	22	2.0%
COUNTY: SAGUACHE							
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	RE 1	102	4	3.9%	102	4	3.9%
MOFFAT	2	71	1	1.4%	71	1	1.4%
CENTER	26 JT.	283	21	7.4%	283	21	7.4%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR SAGUACHE		456	26	5.7%	456	26	5.7%
COUNTY: SAN JUAN							
SILVERTON	1	80	4	5.0%	80	4	5.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR SAN JUAN		80	4	5.0%	80	4	5.0%
COUNTY: SAN MIGUEL							
TELLURIDE	R-1	113	3	2.7%	113	3	2.7%
NORWOOD	R-2J	129	3	2.3%	129	3	2.3%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR SAN MIGUEL		242	6	2.5%	242	6	2.5%

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		PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROPOUTS	RATE
COUNTY: SEDGWICK							
JULESBURG	RE-1	180	1	.6%	180	1	.6%
PLATTE VALLEY	RE-3	104	0	.0%	104	0	.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR SEDGWICK		284	1	.4%	284	1	.4%
COUNTY: SUMMIT							
SUMMIT	RE-1	745	21	2.8%	745	21	2.8%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR SUMMIT		745	21	2.8%	745	21	2.8%
COUNTY: TELLER							
CRIPPLE CREEK-VICTOR	RE-1	161	2	1.2%	161	2	1.2%
WOODLAND PARK	RE-2	1,163	21	1.8%	1,163	21	1.8%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR TELLER		1,324	23	1.7%	1,324	23	1.7%
COUNTY: WASHINGTON							
AKRON	R-1	219	4	1.8%	219	4	1.8%
ARICKAREE	R-2	66	0	.0%	66	0	.0%
OTIS	R-3	83	1	1.2%	83	1	1.2%
LONE STAR	101	32	0	.0%	32	0	.0%
WOODLIN	R-104	49	0	.0%	49	0	.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR WASHINGTON		449	5	1.1%	449	5	1.1%
COUNTY: WELD							
WELD RE-1 (GILCREST)		753	10	1.3%	753	10	1.3%
EATON	RE-2	521	11	2.1%	521	11	2.1%
WELD RE-3 (KEENESBURG)		583	7	1.2%	583	7	1.2%
WINDSOR	RE-4	785	7	.9%	785	7	.9%
JOHNSTOWN-MILLIKEN	RE-5J	544	6	1.1%	544	6	1.1%
GREELEY	6	4,944	213	4.3%	4,944	213	4.3%
PLATTE VALLEY	RE-7	412	9	2.2%	412	9	2.2%
FORT LUPTON	RE-8	1,014	39	3.8%	1,014	39	3.8%
AULT-HIGHLAND	RE-9	343	5	1.5%	343	5	1.5%
BRIGGSDALE	RE-10	41	0	.0%	41	0	.0%
PRAIRIE	RE-11	59	0	.0%	59	0	.0%
PAWNEE	RE-12	49	0	.0%	49	0	.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR WELD		10,048	307	3.1%	10,048	307	3.1%

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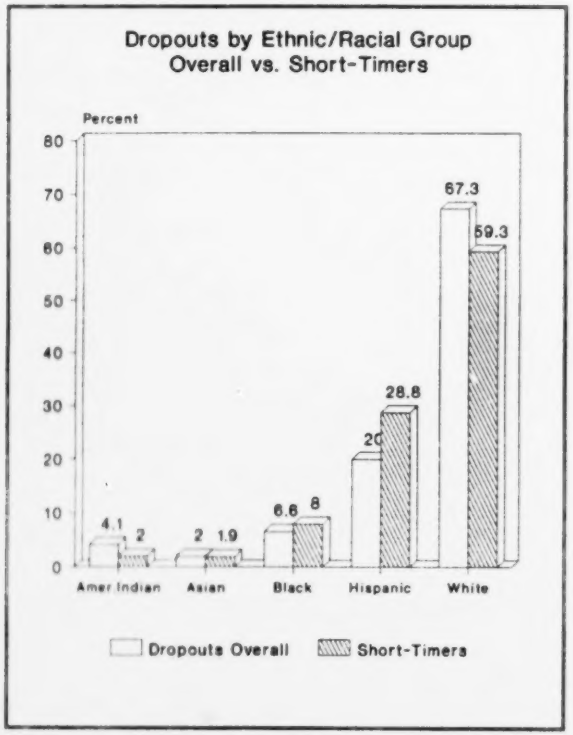
COUNTY: YUMA						
WEST YUMA COUNTY RJ-1	476	17	3.6%	476	17	3.6%
EAST YUMA COUNTY RJ-2	465	2	.4%	465	2	.4%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR YUMA	941	19	2.0%	941	19	2.0%
COUNTY: COLORADO BOCS						
ARKANSAS VALLEY BOCS	36	17	47.2%			
MOUNTAIN BOCES	70	6	8.6%			
SOUTHWEST BOCS	124	56	45.2%			
WELD BOCES	158	19	12.0%			
* AVERAGE RATES FOR COLORADO BOCS	388	98	25.3%			
***STATE TOTALS :	273,440	11,075	4.1%	264,019	8,391	3.2%

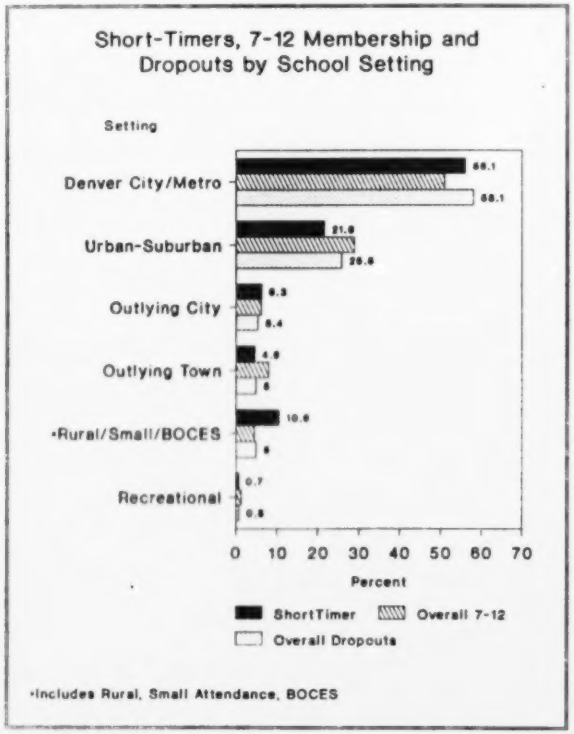
Summary of Students Who Were "Short-Timers": Dropouts Who Were In Membership 15 Days or Less

During the 1989 Spring Workshops on Dropout Reporting and Measuring Graduation Rates, district participants raised the issue of pupils who attend a school for a very short time and then drop out. Participants were concerned that these "short-timers" may adversely affect their dropout and graduation rates, even though districts do not have an adequate amount of time to actively engage these students in school programs. Additionally, it was speculated that "short-timers" may move from district to district maintaining membership for only a brief period of time in any one district.

In order to determine the scope of the problem, schools were asked during their End of Year Membership, Dropout, and Graduate reporting in May, to provide a list of pupils who transferred into their school during the 1989-90 school year, maintained 1-15 days of membership and dropped out of school.

One hundred forty-five of 176 districts reported, yielding a return rate of 82.4 percent. The mean number of days in membership for "short-timers" was 7.5, with 1 day being the most common length of membership. Ninety percent were born between 1970 and 1974 (15-20 years old). Over 22 percent were born in 1972 (17-18 years old), and 6.3 percent were born prior to that year. Forty-seven percent of "short-timers" were female and 53 percent were male. The racial/ethnic distribution of "short-timers" was similar to that of dropouts overall, however Blacks and Hispanics had a relatively greater representation among the "short-timers". Small Attendance and Rural school settings contributed only 5 percent of dropouts overall, but represented 10.6 percent of "short-timers". In contrast, Urban-Suburban settings represented 21.6 percent of "short-timers" and 25.8 percent of overall dropouts. A list of 868 "short-timers" was compiled, resulting in only three duplicate names. One "short-timer" was listed by two schools within the same district, and two appeared on the lists of more than one district. Based on the data received, it appears that the problem of students moving from district to district is minor, however short-term student dropouts have a relatively greater impact on small and rural districts.





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		GRADUATES	RATE	COMPLETERS	RATE		GRADUATES	RATE	COMPLETERS	RATE
COUNTY: ADAMS										
MAPLETON	1	246	68.1%	251	69.5%	->	206	77.4%	207	77.8%
NORTHGLENN-THORNTON	12	1,172	80.1%	1,172	80.1%	->	1,103	80.6%	1,103	80.6%
ADAMS COUNTY	14	211	57.8%	250	68.5%	->	172	75.8%	174	76.7%
BRIGHTON	27J	218	74.1%	226	76.9%		218	74.1%	226	76.9%
BENNETT	29J	53	89.8%	53	89.8%		53	89.8%	53	89.8%
STRASBURG	31J	41	91.1%	41	91.1%		41	91.1%	41	91.1%
WESTMINSTER	50	632	77.3%	632	77.3%	->	602	81.9%	602	81.9%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR ADAMS		2,573	75.6%	2,625	77.1%		2,395	80.0%	2,406	80.4%
COUNTY: ALAMOSA										
ALAMOSA	RE-11J	134	82.2%	143	87.7%	->	117	84.8%	117	84.8%
SANGRE DE CRISTO	RE-22J	22	100.0%	22	100.0%		22	100.0%	22	100.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR ALAMOSA		156	84.3%	165	89.2%		139	86.9%	139	86.9%
COUNTY: ARAPAHOE										
ENGLEWOOD	1	277	67.6%	277	67.6%	->	178	75.1%	178	75.1%
SHERIDAN	2	87	90.6%	87	90.6%		87	90.6%	87	90.6%
CHERRY CREEK	5	1,747	90.4%	1,747	90.4%		1,747	90.4%	1,747	90.4%
LITTLETON	6	1,149	82.8%	1,179	85.0%		1,149	82.8%	1,179	85.0%
DEER TRAIL	26J	11	84.6%	11	84.6%		11	84.6%	11	84.6%
ADAMS-ARAPAHOE	28J	1,276	76.0%	1,330	79.2%	->	1,227	77.4%	1,270	80.1%
BYERS	32J	22	91.7%	22	91.7%		22	91.7%	22	91.7%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR ARAPAHOE		4,569	82.4%	4,653	84.0%		4,421	83.8%	4,494	85.2%
COUNTY: ARCHULETA										
ARCHULETA COUNTY	50 JT	66	78.6%	66	78.6%		66	78.6%	66	78.6%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR ARCHULETA		66	78.6%	66	78.6%		66	78.6%	66	78.6%

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COUNTY: BACA									
WALSH	RE-1	14	87.5%	14	87.5%	14	87.5%	14	87.5%
PRITCHETT	RE-3	4	66.7%	4	66.7%	4	66.7%	4	66.7%
SPRINGFIELD	RE-4	19	100.0%	19	100.0%	19	100.0%	19	100.0%
VILAS	RE-5	5	83.3%	5	83.3%	5	83.3%	5	83.3%
CAMPO	RE-6	5	100.0%	5	100.0%	5	100.0%	5	100.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR BACA		47	90.4%	47	90.4%	47	90.4%	47	90.4%
COUNTY: BENT									
LAS ANIMAS	RE-1	56	67.5%	56	67.5%	56	67.5%	56	67.5%
MC CLAVE	RE-2	18	85.7%	18	85.7%	18	85.7%	18	85.7%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR BENT		74	71.2%	74	71.2%	74	71.2%	74	71.2%
COUNTY: BOULDER									
ST. VRAIN VALLEY	RE 1J	891	85.8%	891	85.8%	-> 868	86.2%	868	86.2%
BOULDER VALLEY	RE 2	1,380	79.0%	1,439	82.4%	1,380	79.0%	1,439	82.4%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR BOULDER		2,271	81.5%	2,330	83.7%	2,248	81.7%	2,307	83.8%
COUNTY: CHAFFEE									
BUENA VISTA	R-31	66	81.5%	66	81.5%	66	81.5%	66	81.5%
SALIDA	R-32	68	79.1%	68	79.1%	68	79.1%	68	79.1%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR CHAFFEE		134	80.2%	134	80.2%	134	80.2%	134	80.2%
COUNTY: CHEYENNE									
KIT CARSON	R-1	13	92.9%	13	92.9%	13	92.9%	13	92.9%
CHEYENNE COUNTY	RE-5	19	100.0%	19	100.0%	19	100.0%	19	100.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR CHEYENNE		32	97.0%	32	97.0%	32	97.0%	32	97.0%

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		GRADUATES	RATE	COMPLETERS	RATE		GRADUATES	RATE	COMPLETERS	RATE
COUNTY: CLEAR CREEK										
CLEAR CREEK	RE-1	70	86.4%	70	86.4%		70	86.4%	70	86.4%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR CLEAR CREEK		70	86.4%	70	86.4%		70	86.4%	70	86.4%
COUNTY: CONEJOS										
NORTH CONEJOS	RE-1J	64	69.6%	65	70.7%	->	60	78.9%	60	78.9%
SANFORD	6J	22	100.0%	22	100.0%		22	100.0%	22	100.0%
SOUTH CONEJOS	RE-10	41	91.1%	41	91.1%		41	91.1%	41	91.1%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR CONEJOS		127	79.9%	128	80.5%		123	86.0%	123	86.0%
COUNTY: COSTILLA										
CENTENNIAL	R-1	25	89.3%	27	96.4%		25	89.3%	27	96.4%
SIERRA GRANDE	R-30	21	87.5%	21	87.5%		21	87.5%	21	87.5%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR COSTILLA		46	88.5%	48	92.3%		46	88.5%	48	92.3%
COUNTY: CROWLEY										
CROWLEY COUNTY	RE-1-J	30	85.7%	30	85.7%		30	85.7%	30	85.7%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR CROWLEY		30	85.7%	30	85.7%		30	85.7%	30	85.7%
COUNTY: CUSTER										
CONSOLIDATED	C-1	27	93.1%	27	93.1%		27	93.1%	27	93.1%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR CUSTER		27	93.1%	27	93.1%		27	93.1%	27	93.1%

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COUNTY: DELTA									
DELTA COUNTY	50(J)	247	84.0%	247	84.0%	-> 244	86.8%	244	86.8%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR DELTA		247	84.0%	247	84.0%	244	86.8%	244	86.8%
COUNTY: DENVER									
DENVER COUNTY	1	2,635	75.9%	2,717	78.3%	-> 2,552	79.8%	2,569	80.4%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR DENVER		2,635	75.9%	2,717	78.3%	2,552	79.8%	2,569	80.4%
COUNTY: DOLORES									
DOLORES COUNTY	RE NO.2	20	90.9%	20	90.9%	20	90.9%	20	90.9%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR DOLORES		20	90.9%	20	90.9%	20	90.9%	20	90.9%
COUNTY: DOUGLAS									
DOUGLAS COUNTY	RE 1	719	88.2%	727	89.2%	719	88.2%	727	89.2%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR DOUGLAS		719	88.2%	727	89.2%	719	88.2%	727	89.2%
COUNTY: EAGLE									
EAGLE COUNTY	RE 50	127	83.6%	127	83.6%	127	83.6%	127	83.6%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR EAGLE		127	83.6%	127	83.6%	127	83.6%	127	83.6%
COUNTY: ELBERT									
ELIZABETH	C-1	90	80.4%	90	80.4%	90	80.4%	90	80.4%
KIOWA	C-2	12	92.3%	12	92.3%	12	92.3%	12	92.3%
BIG SANDY	100J	19	95.0%	20	100.0%	19	95.0%	20	100.0%
ELBERT	200	7	87.5%	7	87.5%	7	87.5%	7	87.5%
AGATE	300	8	100.0%	8	100.0%	8	100.0%	8	100.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR ELBERT		136	84.5%	137	85.1%	136	84.5%	137	85.1%

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		GRADUATES	RATE	COMPLETERS	RATE	GRADUATES	RATE	COMPLETERS	RATE
COUNTY: EL PASO									
CALHAN	RJ-1	21	87.5%	21	87.5%	21	87.5%	21	87.5%
HARRISON	2	454	80.9%	457	81.5%	-> 434	83.5%	437	84.0%
WIDEFIELD	3	418	85.0%	426	86.6%	418	85.0%	426	86.6%
FOUNTAIN	8	118	73.8%	118	73.8%	118	73.8%	118	73.8%
COLORADO SPRINGS	11	1,717	74.2%	1,743	75.3%	-> 1,677	76.3%	1,685	76.7%
CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN	12	175	96.2%	175	96.2%	175	96.2%	175	96.2%
MANITOU SPRINGS	14	70	76.1%	75	81.5%	70	76.1%	75	81.5%
ACADEMY	20	710	88.6%	722	90.1%	710	88.6%	722	90.1%
ELLICOTT	22	36	94.7%	36	94.7%	36	94.7%	36	94.7%
PEYTON	23 JT	15	100.0%	15	100.0%	15	100.0%	15	100.0%
HANOVER	28	5	83.3%	5	83.3%	5	83.3%	5	83.3%
LEWIS-PALMER	38	143	83.1%	143	83.1%	143	83.1%	143	83.1%
FALCON	49	135	86.5%	135	86.5%	135	86.5%	135	86.5%
EDISON	54 JT	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
MIAMI/YODER	60 JT	7	87.5%	7	87.5%	7	87.5%	7	87.5%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR EL PASO		4,025	80.1%	4,079	81.2%	3,965	81.5%	4,001	82.3%
COUNTY: FREMONT									
CANON CITY	RE-1	203	76.9%	203	76.9%	203	76.9%	203	76.9%
FLORENCE	RE-2	119	84.4%	120	85.1%	119	84.4%	120	85.1%
COTOPAXI	RE-3	11	91.7%	11	91.7%	11	91.7%	11	91.7%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR FREMONT		333	79.9%	334	80.1%	333	79.9%	334	80.1%
COUNTY: GARFIELD									
ROARING FORK	RE-1	181	83.0%	183	83.9%	181	83.0%	183	83.9%
GARFIELD	RE-2	111	75.5%	111	75.5%	111	75.5%	111	75.5%
GARFIELD	16	21	80.8%	21	80.8%	21	80.8%	21	80.8%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR GARFIELD		313	80.1%	315	80.6%	313	80.1%	315	80.6%

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		GRADUATES	RATE	COMPLETERS	RATE	GRADUATES	RATE	COMPLETERS	RATE
COUNTY: GILPIN									
GILPIN COUNTY	RE-1	21	84.0%	21	84.0%	21	84.0%	21	84.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR GILPIN		21	84.0%	21	84.0%	21	84.0%	21	84.0%
COUNTY: GRAND									
WEST GRAND	1-JT.	29	82.9%	29	82.9%	29	82.9%	29	82.9%
EAST GRAND	2	69	79.3%	70	80.5%	69	79.3%	70	80.5%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR GRAND		98	80.3%	99	81.1%	98	80.3%	99	81.1%
COUNTY: GUNNISON									
GUNNISON WATERSHED	RE1J	85	80.2%	85	80.2%	85	80.2%	85	80.2%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR GUNNISON		85	80.2%	85	80.2%	85	80.2%	85	80.2%
COUNTY: HUERFANO									
HUERFANO	RE-1	63	85.1%	66	89.2%	63	85.1%	66	89.2%
LA VETA	RE-2	19	100.0%	19	100.0%	19	100.0%	19	100.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR HUERFANO		82	88.2%	85	91.4%	82	88.2%	85	91.4%
COUNTY: JACKSON									
NORTH PARK	R-1	16	84.2%	16	84.2%	16	84.2%	16	84.2%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR JACKSON		16	84.2%	16	84.2%	16	84.2%	16	84.2%
COUNTY: JEFFERSON									
JEFFERSON COUNTY	R-1	4,997	81.6%	5,064	82.7%	-> 4,841	82.5%	4,898	83.5%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR JEFFERSON		4,997	81.6%	5,064	82.7%	4,841	82.5%	4,898	83.5%

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		GRADUATES	RATE	COMPLETERS	RATE	GRADUATES	RATE	COMPLETERS	RATE
COUNTY: KIOWA									
EADS	RE-1	21	91.3%	21	91.3%	21	91.3%	21	91.3%
PLAINVIEW	RE-2	2	100.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR KIOWA		23	92.0%	23	92.0%	23	92.0%	23	92.0%
COUNTY: KIT CARSON									
ARRIBA-FLAGLER	C-20	14	100.0%	14	100.0%	14	100.0%	14	100.0%
HI-PLAINS	R-23	11	100.0%	11	100.0%	11	100.0%	11	100.0%
STRATTON	R-4	15	93.8%	15	93.8%	15	93.8%	15	93.8%
BETHUNE	R-5	9	100.0%	9	100.0%	9	100.0%	9	100.0%
BURLINGTON	RE-6J	56	86.2%	58	89.2%	56	86.2%	58	89.2%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR KIT CARSON		105	91.3%	107	93.0%	105	91.3%	107	93.0%
COUNTY: LAKE									
LAKE COUNTY	R-1	80	83.3%	80	83.3%	80	83.3%	80	83.3%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR LAKE		80	83.3%	80	83.3%	80	83.3%	80	83.3%
COUNTY: LA PLATA									
DURANGO	9-R	202	84.9%	214	89.9%	202	84.9%	214	89.9%
BAYFIELD	10 JT-R	35	72.9%	36	75.0%	35	72.9%	36	75.0%
IGNACIO	11 JT	51	48.1%	55	51.9%	-> 46	86.8%	46	86.8%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR LA PLATA		288	73.5%	305	77.8%	283	83.5%	296	87.3%
COUNTY: LARIMER									
POUDRE	R-1	1,116	81.8%	1,157	84.8%	-> 1,036	82.7%	1,069	85.4%
THOMPSON	R-2J	701	80.1%	703	80.3%	-> 667	83.3%	667	83.3%
PARK (ESTES PARK)	R-3	85	86.7%	85	86.7%	85	86.7%	85	86.7%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR LARIMER		1,902	81.4%	1,945	83.2%	1,788	83.1%	1,821	84.7%

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COUNTY: LAS ANIMAS										
TRINIDAD	1	123	83.1%	123	83.1%		123	83.1%	123	83.1%
PRIMERO REORGANIZED	2	13	92.9%	13	92.9%		13	92.9%	13	92.9%
HOEHNE REORGANIZED	3	19	100.0%	19	100.0%		19	100.0%	19	100.0%
AGUILAR REORGANIZED	6	10	100.0%	10	100.0%		10	100.0%	10	100.0%
BRANSON REORGANIZED	82	4	100.0%	4	100.0%		4	100.0%	4	100.0%
KIM REORGANIZED	88	6	100.0%	6	100.0%		6	100.0%	6	100.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR LAS ANIMAS		175	87.1%	175	87.1%		175	87.1%	175	87.1%
COUNTY: LINCOLN										
GENOA-HUGO	C113	17	89.5%	17	89.5%		17	89.5%	17	89.5%
LIMON	RE-4J	23	95.8%	23	95.8%		23	95.8%	23	95.8%
KARVAL	RE-23	7	100.0%	7	100.0%		7	100.0%	7	100.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR LINCOLN		47	94.0%	47	94.0%		47	94.0%	47	94.0%
COUNTY: LOGAN										
VALLEY	RE-1	162	93.1%	162	93.1%	->	155	92.8%	155	92.8%
FRENCHMAN	RE-3	8	88.9%	8	88.9%		8	88.9%	8	88.9%
BUFFALO	RE-4	13	100.0%	13	100.0%		13	100.0%	13	100.0%
PLATEAU	RE-5	10	90.9%	10	90.9%		10	90.9%	10	90.9%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR LOGAN		193	93.2%	193	93.2%		186	93.0%	186	93.0%
COUNTY: MESA										
DEBEQUE	49JT	6	100.0%	6	100.0%		6	100.0%	6	100.0%
PLATEAU VALLEY	50	95	30.3%	95	30.3%	->	20	90.9%	20	90.9%
MESA COUNTY VALLEY	51	933	76.7%	939	77.2%	->	858	78.9%	864	79.5%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR MESA		1,034	67.3%	1,040	67.7%		884	79.3%	890	79.8%

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COUNTY: MINERAL										
CREEDE CONSOLIDATED 1		7	100.0%	7	100.0%		7	100.0%	7	100.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR MINERAL		7	100.0%	7	100.0%		7	100.0%	7	100.0%
COUNTY: MOFFAT										
MOFFAT COUNTY	RE:NO 1	130	83.9%	130	83.9%		130	83.9%	130	83.9%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR MOFFAT		130	83.9%	130	83.9%		130	83.9%	130	83.9%
COUNTY: MONTEZUMA										
MONTEZUMA-CORTEZ	RE-1	160	90.9%	160	90.9%		160	90.9%	160	90.9%
DOLORES	RE-4A	38	92.7%	38	92.7%		38	92.7%	38	92.7%
MANCOS	RE-6	30	88.2%	30	88.2%		30	88.2%	30	88.2%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR MONTEZUMA		228	90.8%	228	90.8%		228	90.8%	228	90.8%
COUNTY: MONTROSE										
MONTROSE COUNTY	RE-1J	273	70.9%	273	70.9%	->	254	77.9%	254	77.9%
WEST END	RE-2	23	82.1%	23	82.1%		23	82.1%	23	82.1%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR MONTROSE		296	71.7%	296	71.7%		277	78.2%	277	78.2%
COUNTY: MORGAN										
BRUSH	RE-2(J)	86	91.5%	86	91.5%		86	91.5%	86	91.5%
FORT MORGAN	RE-3	140	74.1%	140	74.1%	->	121	82.3%	121	82.3%
WELDON VALLEY	RE-20(J)	9	100.0%	9	100.0%		9	100.0%	9	100.0%
WIGGINS	RE-50(J)	19	79.2%	19	79.2%		19	79.2%	19	79.2%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR MORGAN		254	80.4%	254	80.4%		235	85.8%	235	85.8%

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COUNTY: OTERO									
EAST OTERO	R-1	114	69.5%	114	69.5%	114	69.5%	114	69.5%
ROCKY FORD	R-2	78	86.7%	78	86.7%	78	86.7%	78	86.7%
MANZANOLA	3J	13	100.0%	13	100.0%	13	100.0%	13	100.0%
FOWLER	R-4J	27	96.4%	28	100.0%	27	96.4%	28	100.0%
CHERAW	31	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%
SWINK	33	19	95.0%	19	95.0%	19	95.0%	19	95.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR OTERO		257	80.1%	258	80.4%	257	80.1%	258	80.4%
COUNTY: OURAY									
OURAY	R-1	10	100.0%	10	100.0%	10	100.0%	10	100.0%
RIDGWAY	R-2	17	100.0%	17	100.0%	17	100.0%	17	100.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR OURAY		27	100.0%	27	100.0%	27	100.0%	27	100.0%
COUNTY: PARK									
PLATTE CANYON	1	63	92.6%	63	92.6%	63	92.6%	63	92.6%
PARK COUNTY	RE-2	18	78.3%	18	78.3%	18	78.3%	18	78.3%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR PARK		81	89.0%	81	89.0%	81	89.0%	81	89.0%
COUNTY: PHILLIPS									
HOLYOKE	RE-1J	38	97.4%	38	97.4%	38	97.4%	38	97.4%
HAXTUN	RE-2J	17	94.4%	17	94.4%	17	94.4%	17	94.4%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR PHILLIPS		55	96.5%	55	96.5%	55	96.5%	55	96.5%
COUNTY: PITKIN									
ASPEN	1	69	92.0%	69	92.0%	69	92.0%	69	92.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR PITKIN		69	92.0%	69	92.0%	69	92.0%	69	92.0%

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		GRADUATES	RATE	COMPLETERS	RATE	GRADUATES	RATE	COMPLETERS	RATE
COUNTY: PROWERS									
GRANADA	RE-1	15	88.2%	15	88.2%	15	88.2%	15	88.2%
LAMAR	RE-2	118	79.2%	118	79.2%	118	79.2%	118	79.2%
HOLLY	RE-3	20	100.0%	20	100.0%	20	100.0%	20	100.0%
WILEY	RE-13 JT	16	80.0%	16	80.0%	16	80.0%	16	80.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR PROWERS		169	82.0%	169	82.0%	169	82.0%	169	82.0%
COUNTY: PUEBLO									
PUEBLO CITY	60	1,106	79.5%	1,112	79.9%	-> 1,095	79.6%	1,101	80.0%
PUEBLO COUNTY RURAL	70	255	89.2%	255	89.2%	255	89.2%	255	89.2%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR PUEBLO		1,361	81.1%	1,367	81.5%	1,350	81.2%	1,356	81.6%
COUNTY: RIO BLANCO									
MEEKER	RE1	49	89.1%	51	92.7%	49	89.1%	51	92.7%
RANGELY	RE-4	45	91.8%	45	91.8%	45	91.8%	45	91.8%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR RIO BLANCO		94	90.4%	96	92.3%	94	90.4%	96	92.3%
COUNTY: RIO GRANDE									
DEL NORTE	C-7	30	83.3%	30	83.3%	30	83.3%	30	83.3%
MONTE VISTA	C-8	89	86.4%	89	86.4%	89	86.4%	89	86.4%
SARGENT	RE-33J	26	100.0%	26	100.0%	26	100.0%	26	100.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR RIO GRANDE		145	87.9%	145	87.9%	145	87.9%	145	87.9%
COUNTY: ROUTT									
HAYDEN	RE-1	29	96.7%	29	96.7%	29	96.7%	29	96.7%
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	RE-2	85	88.5%	85	88.5%	85	88.5%	85	88.5%
SOUTH ROUTT	RE 3	25	92.6%	25	92.6%	25	92.6%	25	92.6%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR ROUTT		139	90.8%	139	90.8%	139	90.8%	139	90.8%

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COUNTY: SAGUACHE									
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	RE 1	16	100.0%	16	100.0%	16	100.0%	16	100.0%
MOFFAT	2	12	85.7%	12	85.7%	12	85.7%	12	85.7%
CENTER	26 JT.	24	70.6%	24	70.6%	24	70.6%	24	70.6%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR SAGUACHE		52	81.3%	52	81.3%	52	81.3%	52	81.3%
COUNTY: SAN JUAN									
SILVERTON	1	7	87.5%	7	87.5%	7	87.5%	7	87.5%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR SAN JUAN		7	87.5%	7	87.5%	7	87.5%	7	87.5%
COUNTY: SAN MIGUEL									
TELLURIDE	R-1	12	80.0%	12	80.0%	12	80.0%	12	80.0%
NORWOOD	R-2J	9	100.0%	9	100.0%	9	100.0%	9	100.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR SAN MIGUEL		21	87.5%	21	87.5%	21	87.5%	21	87.5%
COUNTY: SEDGWICK									
JULESBURG	RE-1	27	93.1%	28	96.6%	27	93.1%	28	96.6%
PLATTE VALLEY	RE-3	23	92.0%	23	92.0%	23	92.0%	23	92.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR SEDGWICK		50	92.6%	51	94.4%	50	92.6%	51	94.4%
COUNTY: SUMMIT									
SUMMIT	RE-1	80	82.5%	80	82.5%	80	82.5%	80	82.5%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR SUMMIT		80	82.5%	80	82.5%	80	82.5%	80	82.5%

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COUNTY: TELLER								
CRIPPLE CREEK-VICTOR RE-1	18	90.0%	18	90.0%	18	90.0%	18	90.0%
WOODLAND PARK RE-2	151	87.8%	151	87.8%	151	87.8%	151	87.8%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR TELLER	169	88.0%	169	88.0%	169	88.0%	169	88.0%
COUNTY: WASHINGTON								
AKRON R-1	36	83.7%	36	83.7%	36	83.7%	36	83.7%
ARICKAREE R-2	11	91.7%	11	91.7%	11	91.7%	11	91.7%
OTIS R-3	8	100.0%	8	100.0%	8	100.0%	8	100.0%
LONE STAR 101	2	100.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%
WOODLIN R-104	7	100.0%	7	100.0%	7	100.0%	7	100.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR WASHINGTON	64	88.9%	64	88.9%	64	88.9%	64	88.9%
COUNTY: WELD								
WELD RE-1 (GILCREST)	92	82.9%	92	82.9%	92	82.9%	92	82.9%
EATON RE-2	60	87.0%	60	87.0%	60	87.0%	60	87.0%
WELD RE-3 (KEENESBURG)	53	81.5%	53	81.5%	53	81.5%	53	81.5%
WINDSOR RE-4	106	89.8%	106	89.8%	106	89.8%	106	89.8%
JOHNSTOWN-MILLIKEN RE-5J	61	77.2%	64	81.0%	61	77.2%	64	81.0%
GREELEY 6	552	79.3%	560	80.5%	552	79.3%	560	80.5%
PLATTE VALLEY RE-7	51	89.5%	51	89.5%	51	89.5%	51	89.5%
FORT LUPTON RE-8	114	77.6%	114	77.6%	114	77.6%	114	77.6%
AULT-HIGHLAND RE-9	49	90.7%	49	90.7%	49	90.7%	49	90.7%
BRIGGSDALE RE-10	3	100.0%	3	100.0%	3	100.0%	3	100.0%
PRAIRIE RE-11	8	100.0%	8	100.0%	8	100.0%	8	100.0%
PAWNEE RE-12	8	100.0%	8	100.0%	8	100.0%	8	100.0%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR WELD	1,157	81.8%	1,168	82.5%	1,157	81.8%	1,168	82.5%
COUNTY: YUMA								
WEST YUMA COUNTY RJ-1	71	83.5%	71	83.5%	71	83.5%	71	83.5%
EAST YUMA COUNTY RJ-2	61	89.7%	61	89.7%	61	89.7%	61	89.7%
* AVERAGE RATES FOR YUMA	132	86.3%	132	86.3%	132	86.3%	132	86.3%
*** STATE TOTALS :	32,967	80.0%	33,482	81.3%	31,970	82.3%	32,316	83.1%

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BY SIZE

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COUNTY NAME	DISTRICT NAME		TOTAL GRADUATES	GRADUATION RATE	TOTAL COMPLETERS	COMPLETER RATE
SIZE: 25,000+						
ARAPAHOE	CHERRY CREEK	5	1747	90.4%	1747	90.4%
	ADAMS-ARAPAHOE	28J	1276	76.0%	1330	79.2%
DENVER	DENVER COUNTY	1	2635	75.9%	2717	78.3%
EL PASO	COLORADO SPRINGS	11	1717	74.2%	1743	75.3%
JEFFERSON	JEFFERSON COUNTY	R-1	4997	81.6%	5064	82.7%
AVERAGE RATES FOR 25,000+			12372	79.7%	12601	81.2%
SIZE: 6,001 - 25,000						
ADAMS	NORTHGLENN-THORNTON	12	1172	80.1%	1172	80.1%
	WESTMINSTER	50	632	77.3%	632	77.3%
ARAPAHOE	LITTLETON	6	1149	82.8%	1179	85.0%
BOULDER	ST. VRAIN VALLEY	RE 1J	891	85.8%	891	85.8%
	BOULDER VALLEY	RE 2	1380	79.0%	1439	82.4%
DOUGLAS	DOUGLAS COUNTY	RE 1	719	88.2%	727	89.2%
EL PASO	HARRISON	2	454	80.9%	457	81.5%
	WIDEFIELD	3	418	85.0%	426	86.6%
	ACADEMY	20	710	88.6%	722	90.1%
LARIMER	POUDRE	R-1	1116	81.8%	1157	84.8%
	THOMPSON	R-2J	701	80.1%	703	80.3%
MESA	MESA COUNTY VALLEY	51	933	76.7%	939	77.2%
PUEBLO	PUEBLO CITY	60	1106	79.5%	1112	79.9%
WELD	GREELEY	6	552	79.3%	560	80.5%
AVERAGE RATES FOR 6,001 - 25,000			11933	81.4%	12116	82.6%
SIZE: 1,201 - 6,000						
ADAMS	MAPLETON	1	246	68.1%	251	69.5%
	ADAMS COUNTY	14	211	57.8%	250	68.5%
	BRIGHTON	27J	218	74.1%	226	76.9%
ALAMOSA	ALAMOSA	RE-11J	134	82.2%	143	87.7%
ARAPAHOE	ENGLEWOOD	1	277	67.6%	277	67.6%
	SHERIDAN	2	87	90.6%	87	90.6%
CHAFFEE	SALIDA	R-32	68	79.1%	68	79.1%
CLEAR CREEK	CLEAR CREEK	RE-1	70	86.4%	70	86.4%
DELTA	DELTA COUNTY	50(J)	247	84.0%	247	84.0%
EAGLE	EAGLE COUNTY	RE 50	127	83.6%	127	83.6%
ELBERT	ELIZABETH	C-1	90	80.4%	90	80.4%

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SIZE: 1,201 - 6,000						
EL PASO	FOUNTAIN	8	118	73.8%	118	73.8%
	CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN	12	175	96.2%	175	96.2%
	LEWIS-PALMER	38	143	83.1%	143	83.1%
	FALCON	49	135	86.5%	135	86.5%
FREMONT	CANON CITY	RE-1	203	76.9%	203	76.9%
	FLORENCE	RE-2	119	84.4%	120	85.1%
GARFIELD	ROARING FORK	RE-1	181	83.0%	183	83.9%
	GARFIELD	RE-2	111	75.5%	111	75.5%
GUNNISON	GUNNISON WATERSHED	RE1J	85	80.2%	85	80.2%
LA PLATA	DURANGO	9-R	202	84.9%	214	89.9%
LAS ANIMAS	TRINIDAD	1	123	83.1%	123	83.1%
LOGAN	VALLEY	RE-1	162	93.1%	162	93.1%
MOFFAT	MOFFAT COUNTY	RE:NO 1	130	83.9%	130	83.9%
MONTEZUMA	MONTEZUMA-CORTEZ	RE-1	160	90.9%	160	90.9%
MONTROSE	MONTROSE COUNTY	RE-1J	273	70.9%	273	70.9%
MORGAN	BRUSH	RE-2(J)	86	91.5%	86	91.5%
	FORT MORGAN	RE-3	140	74.1%	140	74.1%
OTERO	EAST OTERO	R-1	114	69.5%	114	69.5%
	ROCKY FORD	R-2	78	86.7%	78	86.7%
PROWERS	LAMAR	RE-2	118	79.2%	118	79.2%
PUEBLO	PUEBLO COUNTY RURAL	70	255	89.2%	255	89.2%
RIO GRANDE	MONTE VISTA	C-8	89	86.4%	89	86.4%
ROUTT	STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	RE-2	85	88.5%	85	88.5%
SUMMIT	SUMMIT	RE-1	80	82.5%	80	82.5%
TELLER	WOODLAND PARK	RE-2	151	87.8%	151	87.8%
WELD	GILCREST	RE-1	92	82.9%	92	82.9%
	WINDSOR	RE-4	106	89.8%	106	89.8%
	FORT LUPTON	RE-8	114	77.6%	114	77.6%
AVERAGE RATES FOR 1,201 - 6,000			5603	79.5%	5679	80.5%
SIZE: 601 - 1,200						
ADAMS	BENNETT	29J	53	89.8%	53	89.8%
ARCHULETA	ARCHULETA COUNTY	50 JT	66	78.6%	66	78.6%
BENT	LAS ANIMAS	RE-1	56	67.5%	56	67.5%
CHAFFEE	BUENA VISTA	R-31	66	81.5%	66	81.5%
CONEJOS	NORTH CONEJOS	RE-1J	64	69.6%	65	70.7%
EL PASO	MANITOU SPRINGS	14	70	76.1%	75	81.5%
GRAND	EAST GRAND	2	69	79.3%	70	80.5%
HUERFANO	HUERFANO	RE-1	63	85.1%	66	89.2%
KIT CARSON	BURLINGTON	RE-6J	56	86.2%	58	89.2%

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SIZE: 601 - 1,200						
LAKE	LAKE COUNTY	R-1	80	83.3%	80	83.3%
LA PLATA	BAYFIELD	10 JT-R	35	72.9%	36	75.0%
	IGNACIO	11 JT	51	48.1%	55	51.9%
LARIMER	PARK (ESTES PARK)	R-3	85	86.7%	85	86.7%
PARK	PLATTE CANYON	1	63	92.6%	63	92.6%
PITKIN	ASPEN	1	69	92.0%	69	92.0%
RIO BLANCO	MEEKER	RE1	49	89.1%	51	92.7%
	RANGELY	RE-4	45	91.8%	45	91.8%
RIO GRANDE	DEL NORTE	C-7	30	83.3%	30	83.3%
SAGUACHE	CENTER	26 JT.	24	70.6%	24	70.6%
WELD	EATON	RE-2	60	87.0%	60	87.0%
	KEENESBURG	RE-3	53	81.5%	53	81.5%
	JOHNSTOWN-MILLIKEN	RE-5J	61	77.2%	64	81.0%
	PLATTE VALLEY	RE-7	51	89.5%	51	89.5%
	AULT-HIGHLAND	RE-9	49	90.7%	49	90.7%
YUMA	WEST YUMA COUNTY	RJ-1	71	83.5%	71	83.5%
	EAST YUMA COUNTY	RJ-2	61	89.7%	61	89.7%
AVERAGE RATES FOR 601 - 1,200			1500	80.7%	1522	81.9%
SIZE: 301 - 600						
ADAMS	STRASBURG	31J	41	91.1%	41	91.1%
ARAPAHOE	BYERS	32J	22	91.7%	22	91.7%
BACA	SPRINGFIELD	RE-4	19	100.0%	19	100.0%
CHEYENNE	CHEYENNE COUNTY	RE-5	19	100.0%	19	100.0%
CONEJOS	SANFORD	6J	22	100.0%	22	100.0%
	SOUTH CONEJOS	RE-10	41	91.1%	41	91.1%
COSTILLA	CENTENNIAL	R-1	25	89.3%	27	96.4%
	SIERRA GRANDE	R-30	21	87.5%	21	87.5%
CROWLEY	CROWLEY COUNTY	RE-1-J	30	85.7%	30	85.7%
CUSTER	CONSOLIDATED	C-1	27	93.1%	27	93.1%
DOLORES	DOLORES COUNTY	RE NO.2	20	90.9%	20	90.9%
EL PASO	ELLICOTT	22	36	94.7%	36	94.7%
	PEYTON	23 JT	15	100.0%	15	100.0%
GARFIELD	GARFIELD	16	21	80.8%	21	80.8%
GILPIN	GILPIN COUNTY	RE-1	21	84.0%	21	84.0%
GRAND	WEST GRAND	1	29	82.9%	29	82.9%
JACKSON	NORTH PARK	R-1	16	84.2%	16	84.2%
LINCOLN	LIMON	RE-4J	23	95.8%	23	95.8%
MESA	PLATEAU VALLEY	50	95	30.3%	95	30.3%
MONTEZUMA	DOLORES	RE-4A	38	92.7%	38	92.7%

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SIZE: 301 - 600						
MONTEZUMA	MANCOS	RE-6	30	88.2%	30	88.2%
MONTROSE	WEST END	RE-2	23	82.1%	23	82.1%
MORGAN	WIGGINS	RE-50(J)	19	79.2%	19	79.2%
OTERO	FOWLER	R-4J	27	96.4%	28	100.0%
	SWINK	33	19	95.0%	19	95.0%
PARK	PARK COUNTY	RE-2	18	78.3%	18	78.3%
PHILLIPS	HOLYOKE	RE-1J	38	97.4%	38	97.4%
PROWERS	HOLLY	RE-3	20	100.0%	20	100.0%
RIO GRANDE	SARGENT	RE-33J	26	100.0%	26	100.0%
ROUTT	HAYDEN	RE-1	29	96.7%	29	96.7%
	SOUTH ROUTT	RE 3	25	92.6%	25	92.6%
SEDGWICK	JULESBURG	RE-1	27	93.1%	28	96.6%
TELLER	CRIPPLE CREEK-VICTOR	RE-1	18	90.0%	18	90.0%
WASHINGTON	AKRON	R-1	36	83.7%	36	83.7%
AVERAGE RATES FOR 301 - 600			936	75.5%	940	75.8%
SIZE: 300 OR LESS						
ALAMOSA	SANGRE DE CRISTO	RE-22J	22	100.0%	22	100.0%
ARAPAHOE	DEER TRAIL	26J	11	84.6%	11	84.6%
BACA	WALSH	RE-1	14	87.5%	14	87.5%
	PRITCHETT	RE-3	4	66.7%	4	66.7%
	VILAS	RE-5	5	83.3%	5	83.3%
	CAMPO	RE-6	5	100.0%	5	100.0%
BENT	MC CLAVE	RE-2	18	85.7%	18	85.7%
CHEYENNE	KIT CARSON	R-1	13	92.9%	13	92.9%
ELBERT	KIOWA	C-2	12	92.3%	12	92.3%
	BIG SANDY	100J	19	95.0%	20	100.0%
	ELBERT	200	7	87.5%	7	87.5%
	AGATE	300	8	100.0%	8	100.0%
EL PASO	CALHAN	RJ-1	21	87.5%	21	87.5%
	HANOVER	28	5	83.3%	5	83.3%
	EDISON	54 JT	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
	MIAMI/YODER	60 JT	7	87.5%	7	87.5%
FREMONT	COTOPAXI	RE-3	11	91.7%	11	91.7%
HINSDALE	HINSDALE COUNTY	RE. 1	0	.0%	0	.0%
HUERFANO	LA VETA	RE-2	19	100.0%	19	100.0%
KIOWA	EADS	RE-1	21	91.3%	21	91.3%
	PLAINVIEW	RE-2	2	100.0%	2	100.0%
KIT CARSON	ARRIBA-FLAGLER	C-20	14	100.0%	14	100.0%
	HI-PLAINS	R-23	11	100.0%	11	100.0%

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SIZE: 300 OR LESS						
KIT CARSON	STRATTON	R-4	15	93.8%	15	93.8%
	BETHUNE	R-5	9	100.0%	9	100.0%
LAS ANIMAS	PRIMERO REORGANIZED	2	13	92.9%	13	92.9%
	HOEHNE REORGANIZED	3	19	100.0%	19	100.0%
	AGUILAR REORGANIZED	6	10	100.0%	10	100.0%
	BRANSON REORGANIZED	82	4	100.0%	4	100.0%
	KIM REORGANIZED	88	6	100.0%	6	100.0%
LINCOLN	GENOA-HUGO	C113	17	89.5%	17	89.5%
	KARVAL	RE-23	7	100.0%	7	100.0%
LOGAN	FRENCHMAN	RE-3	8	88.9%	8	88.9%
	BUFFALO	RE-4	13	100.0%	13	100.0%
	PLATEAU	RE-5	10	90.9%	10	90.9%
MESA	DEBEQUE	49JT	6	100.0%	6	100.0%
MINERAL	CREEDE CONSOLIDATED	1	7	100.0%	7	100.0%
MORGAN	WELDON VALLEY	RE-20(J)	9	100.0%	9	100.0%
OTERO	MANZANOLA	3J	13	100.0%	13	100.0%
	CHERAW	31	6	100.0%	6	100.0%
OURAY	OURAY	R-1	10	100.0%	10	100.0%
	RIDGWAY	R-2	17	100.0%	17	100.0%
PHILLIPS	HAXTUN	RE-2J	17	94.4%	17	94.4%
PROWERS	GRANADA	RE-1	15	88.2%	15	88.2%
	WILEY	RE-13 JT	16	80.0%	16	80.0%
SAGUACHE	MOUNTAIN VALLEY	RE 1	16	100.0%	16	100.0%
	MOFFAT	2	12	85.7%	12	85.7%
SAN JUAN	SILVERTON	1	7	87.5%	7	87.5%
SAN MIGUEL	TELLURIDE	R-1	12	80.0%	12	80.0%
	NORWOOD	R-2J	9	100.0%	9	100.0%
SEDGWICK	PLATTE VALLEY	RE-3	23	92.0%	23	92.0%
WASHINGTON	ARICKAREE	R-2	11	91.7%	11	91.7%
	OTIS	R-3	8	100.0%	8	100.0%
	LONE STAR	101	2	100.0%	2	100.0%
	WOODLIN	R-104	7	100.0%	7	100.0%
WELD	BRIGGSDALE	RE-10	3	100.0%	3	100.0%
	PRAIRIE	RE-11	8	100.0%	8	100.0%
	PAWNEE	RE-12	8	100.0%	8	100.0%
AVERAGE RATES FOR 300 OR LESS			623	93.4%	624	93.6%
*** STATE TOTALS :			32967	80.0%	33482	81.3%

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT COLORADO DROPOUT RATES

Who Is Considered a Colorado Dropout? By Colorado law, a dropout is a "person who leaves school for any reason, except death, before completion of a high school diploma or its equivalent and who does not transfer to another public or private school or enroll in an approved home study program." A student is not a dropout if he/she transfers to an educational program recognized by the district, completes a G.E.D. or registers in a program leading to a G.E.D., is committed to an institution that maintains educational programs, or is so ill that he/she is unable to participate in a homebound or special therapy program.

Who Is a Transfer? A student is considered a transfer to another district or educational program if the receiving school or program sends for the student's records, or if the sending district can document that the parent or legal guardian has provided information regarding the school or education program into which the student is transferring. This definition of a transfer is in accordance with the Public School Finance Act of 1988, 22-53-207(3).

What If a Student Just Disappears? A student who disappears from school is considered a dropout unless the student transferred to another educational program.

What Is the Dropout Rate? The Colorado dropout rate is an annual rate, reflecting the percentage of all students enrolled in grades 7-12 who leave school during a single school year. It is calculated by dividing the number of dropouts by a membership base which includes all students who were in membership any time during the year.

Can the Dropout Rate Be Multiplied by Four to Find Out How Many Students Drop Out Over the Four Years of High School? No. The dropout rate is an annual rate only. It is not statistically valid to simply multiply the annual rate by four to find out how many students dropped out during high school. The graduation rate, however, provides a measure of how many students completed graduation requirements.

Can a Student Drop Out More Than Once? How Does That Affect the Annual Dropout Rate? Some students have a pattern of dropping out and returning to school several times before they either graduate or drop out and do not return. In the state reporting system, a student is counted as a dropout only once within a given reporting period (i.e., from July 1 through June 30). However, if a student drops out during one school year, then returns to school the following year and drops out again, he/she will be counted in the dropout rate two years in a row.

How Valid Are Colorado's Dropout Rates? The Colorado Department of Education provides definitions, guidelines, and training regarding the proper procedures for identifying and reporting dropout statistics. The data are edited and screened upon receipt and a turnaround document with the calculated rates is returned to the district for verification. In submitting the data to the state, each superintendent signs an assurance that the district has followed the required procedures.

How Are Dropout Data Reported? Dropout data are reported annually to the Department by Colorado school districts. Dropout data are collected for grades 7-12, by school building and by district. Data are reported separately by sex, ethnicity/race, and grade level of students.

How Does Colorado's Dropout Rate Compare to the National Average? Currently, there is no national dropout data collection. The National Center for Education Statistics is in the process of developing and pilot-testing a proposed national system expected to be implemented in the 1991-92 school year.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT COLORADO GRADUATION RATES

Who Is a Graduate? In Colorado, local school boards are responsible for establishing the requirements for high school graduation. There is no statewide definition.

Do All Colorado School Districts Have the Same Requirements For Graduation? No. Each local school board defines graduation requirements for their district. These vary from district to district. The State considers a graduate to be any student who has met the graduation requirements of the local school district.

Are There Students Who Complete 12 Years of School and Do Not Graduate? Yes. Some districts award certificates or other designations of high school completion or attendance to students who do not complete the standard high school graduation requirements. Also, some students who do not complete the regular high school graduation requirements do successfully achieve a general equivalency certificate (GED).

Who Will Be Included in the Calculation of Graduation Rate? Two types of rates are calculated by the Department for school districts and for the state: Graduation Rates and Completion Rates.

> **Graduation Rates.** Graduation rates are calculated based on high school graduates only. A graduate is a student who completed locally-defined requirements for graduation. If a student is not considered a graduate by the local board of education, then he/she is not be included in the graduation rate calculation.
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> **Completion Rates.** Completion rates are calculated based on all students who are graduates, plus those who are not considered graduates but receive another certificate or designation of high school completion or attendance, plus students who receive a G.E.D. from the district after completing a program of studies.

What Happens to Students Who Graduate in the Summer? Summer graduates are included in the graduation rate calculation of the current graduating class or included in the following year's graduation rate calculation based on district's reporting practice.

What Happens if a Student Was Reported as a Dropout at Some Point During His or Her High School Years and the School Subsequently Receives Information that the Student Transferred into Another Educational Program? Does That Student Affect the Graduation Rate For the Class of Which He/She Was Originally a Member? No. If the high school has documentation of the student's transfer into another educational program or completion of an educational program, then an adjustment may be made to the membership base used to calculate the graduation rate. These students are not reported as completers from the district, they are taken out of the membership base of the school and treated as if they transferred from the school. However, the dropout rate for the year in which they were reported as a dropout remains unchanged.

What Is the Graduation Rate? The graduation rate is a cumulative or longitudinal rate which calculates the number of students who actually graduate as a percent of those who were in membership and could have graduated over a four-year period (i.e., from Grades 9-12).

A graduation rate will be reported for each particular graduating class (i.e., the Class of 1991). The rate is calculated by dividing the number of graduates by the membership base. The membership base is derived from the end-of-year count of eighth graders four years earlier (i.e., in the spring of 1987), and adjusting that figure for the number of students who have transferred into or out of the district during the years covering grades 9 through 12. (The graduation rate for the Class of 1990 is based on a three-year rate, grades 10-12 beginning with the baseline year of data in 1987.)

What Is the Completion Rate? The Completion Rate is also a cumulative or longitudinal rate which calculates the number of students who graduate, receive certificates or other designations of high school completion or attendance, or receive a G.E.D. from programs administered by the district. It is also calculated as a percent of those who were in membership and could have graduated or completed over a four-year period (i.e., from Grades 9-12).

Information needed to calculate graduation and completion rates is available from the dropout data collection system initiated in the 1987-88 school year.

What Is Meant By the "Class of 1991"? Graduation rates and completion rates will be reported for a particular class. The Class of 1991 will include students who graduated in the spring of 1991 and during the summer of 1991. It may include students who completed high school in three years, four years or longer.

When Will Reporting of Graduation Rates and Completion Rates Begin? Data needed to calculate the graduation and completion rates are available from the existing dropout data collection system beginning with the 1987-88 school year. Because the calculations require four years of historical data, four-year rates cannot be calculated accurately until the summer of 1991.

For the Class of 1990, the Department will report three-year graduation and completion rates covering Grades 10-12. Beginning in 1991, and every year thereafter, four-year rates will be calculated and included in the Department's annual dropout report.

How Will Districts Be Trained to Calculate Graduation Rates? The calculation of graduation and completion rates requires no new data collection. However, additional calculations of existing data are required. Instructions for performing these calculations are included in the revised Colorado Model Student Accounting System for Reporting Dropouts and Measuring Graduation Rates, which was disseminated in Spring of 1989 and Spring of 1990.

How Do Colorado Graduation Rates Compare to National Rates? The U.S. Department of Education defines graduation rate as the number of graduates as a percent of the number of ninth graders four years earlier. This rate is calculated for all states. To adjust for mobility, the U.S. Department uses unpublished Census data concerning population mobility from 1980 to 1983. We cannot make a similar adjustment because similar data are not available by school district or school. In addition, because Colorado mobility has changed dramatically during the 1980's, their adjustment is really no longer appropriate for Colorado, and artificially lowers our rate in comparison to other states. The procedures the Colorado Department of Education will use to calculate graduation rates will provide a much more accurate picture of high school graduation than is currently provided by the U.S. Department of Education. They will not be comparable, however, to rates calculated at the national level.

In 1988, the most recent date for which published figures are available, Colorado was reported by the U.S. Department of Education as having a 74.7 percent graduation rate, compared to a national rate of 71.2 percent. Colorado ranked 24th among the 50 states in this report.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Data published in this report were obtained from all Colorado public schools having any grades 7-12 on CDE Form 2, End of Year Pupil Membership, Dropouts and Graduates Report. Data collected on these forms were then summarized for reporting in the various formats.

Data for alternative schools in some tables are reported separately. This provides additional information for those districts' schools that are established to give students who are dropouts or potential dropouts an alternative to the regular program. The alternative schools data also includes those Second Chance Programs operated by districts and Boards of Cooperative Services. However, it does not include any educational programs for dropouts that are incorporated as part of the regular high school program.